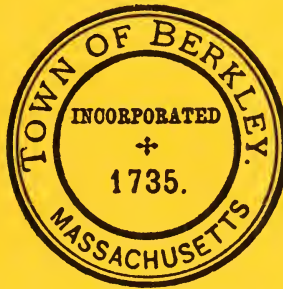


ANNUAL REPORT  
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TOGETHER WITH THE  
Valuation and Tax List

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For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Town Meeting, March 12, 1956  
at 7:30 P.M.

Berkley Grammar School



Election, March 19, 1956

Berkley Town Hall

Polls Open

12:00 Noon to 8:00 P.M.

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**TOWN OFFICERS****ELECTED****Moderator**

Willis G. Craw

**Selectmen**

Harold G. Ashley	Term expires 1956
Eino H. Silvan	Term expires 1957
Martin E. Bergstrom	Term expires 1958

**Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk**

Francis F. G. Andrews

**Assessors**

Anthony Sylvia	Term expires 1956
Norman E. Whittaker	Term expires 1957
Peter B. Slivinski	Term expires 1958

**Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden**

Stanley F. Hadro

**School Committee**

Richard W. Pilling	Term expires 1956
Maria E. D. Aguas	Term expires 1957
Wilmon F. Makepeace	Term expires 1958

**Auditor**

Hilda P. Dagenais

**Trustees of Public Library**

Florence M. Macomber	Term expires 1956
Viola F. Holmes	Term expires 1957
Maria E. D. Aguas	Term expires 1958

**Burial Ground Commissioners**

Laurence B. Swift	Term expires 1956
Joseph O. Freeman	Term expires 1957
Allen M. Talbot	Appointed to fill vacancy Term expires 1956

**Planning Board**

Clarence C. Trenouth	Resignation filed April 15, 1955
Warren C. Pilling	Appointed April 25, 1955 to fill vacancy
	Term expires 1956
Alfred T. Howland	Term expires 1956
Abilio deOliveira Aguas	Term expires 1958
Effie W. Robbins	Term expires 1959
Elwell H. Perry	Term expires 1960

**Constables**

Harold G. Ashley	Charles E. Harrison
William A. Cox	William B. Mitchell
Willis G. Craw	Arnold B. Perry

Eino H. Silvan

**APPOINTED****Finance Committee**

Ira S. Bumpus	Daniel B. Jones
William V. Hogan	Gilbert S. Rapoza
Warren L. Ide	Arnold W. Silvan

Clarence C. Trenouth

**Town Counsel**

Gordon M. Owen

**Registrars of Voters**

Joseph D. Rose	Term expires 1956
Marion I. Needham	Term expires 1957
Merle J. E. Stetson	Term expires 1958

**Chief of Police**

Harold G. Ashley

**Chief of Fire Department, Forest Warden**

Garland Templeton

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

William B. Mitchell

**Moth Superintendent**

Joseph O. Freeman

**Dog Officer**

Anthony Sylvia

**Inspector of Animals, Inspector of Slaughtering,  
Pound Keeper**

Herbert Aspinall

**Agent of Welfare Department**

Theresa M. Parent

**Director of Veterans' Services**

R. Donald Andrews

Resignation filed May 11, 1955

Susan A. Atterbury

Appointed April 27, 1955

**Grammar School Building Committee**

Maria E. D. Aguas

Wilmon F. Makepeace

Herbert M. Ashley

Elwell H. Perry

Francis E. Fournier

Richard W. Pilling

Effie W. Robbins

**Regional School District Planning Committee**

Marie E. D. Aguas

Warren L. Ide

Esther H. Perry

**Memorial Day and Honor Roll Committee**

R. Donald Andrews

Walter R. LeCorney

Stanley Trond

**Measurers of Wood and Lumber; Fence Viewers**

Lawrence Barrow

L. Clyde Cummings

John C. Murphy

**Inspector of Wires**

Clarence B. O'Neill

**Clerk in Treasurer's Office**

Bernice M. Hogan

## JURY LISTS

Drawn January 1, 1955 to June 30, 1955 from 1954 list:

Bessie A. DeCosta  
Henry K. Goff  
Ruth E. Ide

Phoebe C. Pierce  
William F. Plogger  
Leland E. Seward

Allen M. Talbot

## 1955 JURY LIST

Effective July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956. Minimum number of names to be placed on list, 13; maximum 22, per 1955 census.

Hervey Blanchette, North Main St.	Retired
Borden Boyce, Algerine St.	Talbot wool
Albert V. Comerford, Myricks St.	Press operator
*Melvin DeCosta, Elm St.	Textile worker
George S. Hewitt, Myricks St.	Landscaping
Daniel B. Jones, Mill St.	Retired
Walter M. Longton, Berkley St.	Bottle capper
John T. McCrohan, Jr., Locust St.	Press cutter
Robert A. Makepeace, Berkley St.	Clerk
*David E. Marshall, Elm St.	Unemployed
Manuel G. Mattos, Berkley St.	Press operator
Paul J. Moskal, Bay View Avenue	Truck driver
*William V. Reed, Jr., Elm St.	Counter packer
William E. Rylands, Berkley St.	Shipping clerk
*William R. Shepard, Bay View Avenue	Chauffeur
Arnold W. Silvan, Myricks St.	Mold cutter
Lionel F. Souza, Grove St.	Truck body builder
*Marian H. Stetson, Mill St.	Housewife
*Garland Templeton, Algerine St.	Firechief
Sadie E. Townley, Berkley St.	Housewife
Frederick B. White, Berkley St.	Steel fabricator
Stewart E. White, Berkley St.	Cabinet maker

\* Drawn in 1955

EINO H. SILVAN  
HAROLD G. ASHLEY  
MARTIN E. BERGSTROM

*Board of Selectmen*

Attest: Francis F. G. Andrews, Town Clerk



## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

In the past few years the Finance Committee has tried to estimate the tax rate in time for publication in the Town Report. We are unable to do so this year, as some of the figures necessary are not available at this time. We will endeavor to have an estimate ready in time for the Annual Town Meeting.

The total budget at present amounts to \$131,075.40 as compared to last year's total appropriation of \$128,907.31. This would indicate a tax rate roughly the same as last year. However last year \$8000.00 was transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of lowering the tax rate. If this is done this year, we feel it should be done at the Annual Town Meeting, not at a special town meeting. We do have a healthy balance of \$59,748.87 in the Excess and Deficiency Account as of December 31, 1955.

The largest increases in budget estimates this year are in the School Department and Department of Veterans' Services. The school budget shows a gross increase of \$4,544.31. Of this amount \$4,538.00 is in teacher's salaries. The Director of Veterans' Services has submitted an estimate for the year of \$4,000.00, an increase of \$1,500.00 over last year's estimate of \$2,500.00.

There is also a decrease of about \$1,500.00 in Estimated Receipts for the year, which has a direct unfavorable bearing on the tax rate.

Budget estimates for 1956 are as follows:

### ESTIMATES FOR 1956

Public Library	\$1,350.00
Moth Department	425.20
Dutch Elm	212.60
Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00
Cemetery	200.00
Chapter 81	3,075.00
Chapter 90 Highways	1,000.00
Moderator's Salary	20.00
Selectmen's Salaries	325.00
Treasurer's Salary	600.00
Tax Collector's Salary	600.00



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Town Clerk's Salary	200.00
Town Clerk's Fees	80.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,200.00
Auditor's Salary	55.00
School Committee Salaries	160.00
Public Welfare, Salaries and Administration	1,500.00
Selectmen's Expense	125.00
Treasurer's Expense	1,800.00
Tax Collector's Expense	590.00
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00
Assessors' Expense	760.00
Auditor's Expense	20.00
Town Hall Expense	500.00
Myricks School Expense	200.00
Public Welfare	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	17,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	9,500.00
Disability Assistance	1,000.00
Department of Veterans' Services	4,000.00
Board of Health	500.00
Pension Fund	478.22
Reserve Account	1,500.00
Compensation Insurance	550.00
School Department	65,837.35
Street Lights	126.00
Snow Removal, Snow Fence and Sanding	500.00
Unpaid Bills, 1955	635.53
Dental Clinic	300.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Dog Officer	150.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00
Tax Title Expense	.....
Police Department	600.00
Road Machinery Account	275.00
Planning Board	150.00
Town Water	100.00
Elections	350.00
Registrations	400.00
Memorial Day	70.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Town Reports	600.00
Town Counsel	100.00
Interest	450.00
Care of Common	60.00

Berkley-Dighton Bridge	450.00
Maturing Debt	3,000.00
Town Bounds	25.00
Chapter 90 Bridge	150.00
Bryant Street	1,000.00

WILLIAM V. HOGAN  
 IRA S. BUMPUS  
 WARREN L. IDE  
 CLARENCE C. TRENOUTH  
 DANIEL B. JONES  
 ARNOLD W. SILVAN  
 GILBERT S. RAPOZA

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## PROPOSED TOWN WARRANT

**MARCH 12, 1956**

ARTICLE 1.—To hear the report of the Finance Committee or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2.—To act on the report of the Town Officers, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Library, including the Dog Fund, Library Basement, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$425.20 to be expended in the suppressing of the gypsy or brown tail moths; also, \$212.60 for Dutch Elm disease control, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the cemeteries and for the care of soldiers' and sailors' graves, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the current financial year, and to issue a note, or notes, therefor in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Chapter 81, highway maintenance, the sum of \$3,075.00, and appropriate and transfer a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account to cover the State's share, said sum to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account on receipt from the State, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Chapter 90, highway maintenance, the sum of \$1,000.00 and the sum of \$150.00 for the Berkley Bridge Maintenance, and to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account to cover the State and County shares, said sum to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account on receipt from the State and County, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9.—To see if the Town will vote to fix the Salary and Compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended: Moderator, Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Assessors, Auditor, Library Trustee Chairman, School Committee, Public Welfare, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, Burial Ground Commissioners, and Constables, and raise and appropriate sums of money for same, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the following expense accounts, namely: Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk, Assessors, Auditor, Planning Board, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, Department of Veterans' Services, Board of Health, and Administration of Public Welfare, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12.—To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Section 4-A of Chapter 41, to authorize certain Town Boards to appoint one or more members to other positions and fix the salary for same, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$478.22 for the Bristol County Pension, Expense Funds, for the Fiscal Year 1956 as certified to by the Board of County Commissioners, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the following Departments, namely: Fire Department, including equipment, Dog Officer, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Tax Title Expense, Police Department, Road Machinery Account, Election Registration, Memorial Day, Tree Warden, Town Reports, Town Counsel, Tax Title Expense Account, Interest, Care of Common, Town Hall, Myricks School, Town Water, and the Berkley and Dighton Bridge Expense Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to the Reserve Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for compensation insurance for Town Employees, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for School Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Snow Removal, Sanding, and snow fence, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for unpaid bills of 1955, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Dental Clinic, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and County Commissioners of Bristol County for the Construction and maintenance of the public highways for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to re-set a town boundary marker, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not exceding One Thousand (\$1,000.) dollars to be spent for highway repair, and for reconstruction purposes on Bryant Street: independently of, or in addition to, any other highway maintenance program which the town may vote upon.

ARTICLE 25.—To hear the report of the Fire Committee.

ARTICLE 26.—To see if the Town will vote to close out the Fire Apparatus Account by transferring the balance, \$26.43, to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 27.—To hear the report of the Grammar School Building Committee, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28.—To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year or take any action relative thereto.

### SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Town continues to be in good financial condition at the present time; the outstanding debts being the School Heating System and the Fire Station. The 1956 Welfare budget calls for no increase in the aid to Dependent Children, General Relief Account, and Disability Account. There will be a decrease in the Old Age Assistance Account and an increase in the Department of Veterans' Services Account.

During the past year the Railroad was ordered by the Department of Public Utilities to install modern Warning Signals at the Padelford Street crossing.

The Town Hall exterior was painted; also some repairs were made to the foundation and connecting buildings. Again, we are asking for a small increase in the Town Hall Account to repair the ceiling.

We recommend that a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars be made available for the construction and oiling of Bryant Street.

At this time, we wish to express our appreciation to all who have co-operated with us in the conducting of the Town's business.

EINO H. SILVAN

HAROLD G. ASHLEY

MARTIN E. BERGSTROM

*Selectmen of Berkley*



**TOWN OF BERKLEY  
PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
WELFARE AGENT'S REPORT**

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The activities of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1955 have included the administration of the following programs:

Old Age Assistance  
Aid to Dependent Children  
Disability Assistance  
General Relief

**Old Age Assistance**

There will be an increase in the administration of this program due to the fact that on January 1, 1956, each recipient of Old Age Assistance, with the exception of those in nursing homes and institutions, will receive a monthly Transportation Allowance of \$2.50.

The case load at the end of 1955, was 31 cases. The expenditures and receipts for assistance for the year 1955, were as follows:

Old Age Assistance expenditures	\$26,786.84
Old Age Assistance Cash Receipts:	
From Federal Grants for Assistance	11,327.81
From State for Assistance	9,631.41
From Recoveries	500.00
From Refunds	92.05

**Aid to Dependent Children**

There are 10 cases, representing 40 eligible persons, at the present time receiving assistance under this program.

The expenditures and receipts for assistance for the year 1955, were as follows:

Aid to Dependent Children Expenditures	\$14,755.14
Aid to Dependent Children Receipts:	
From Federal Grants for Assistance	6,687.33
From State for Assistance	4,960.20
From Refunds	6.00



**Disability Assistance**

At the present time, there is one case being aided under this type of assistance.

The expenditures and receipts for the year are as follows:

Disability Assistance Expenditures	\$ 654.25
Disability Assistance Receipts:	
From Federal Grants for Assistance	412.85
From State for Assistance	73.51

**General Relief**

There are two cases, representing two persons, receiving General Relief at the end of this year.

One of these cases have a settlement in this Town, and the other one has a settlement elsewhere. There is no liability to the Town for cases settled outside our Town. The total expenditures and receipts for the year 1955, are as follows:

General Relief Expenditures	\$ 2,505.78
General Relief Receipts:	
From State	150.00
From Other Cities and Towns	1,310.07

**Administration**

The total expenditures and receipts for Administration for the year, 1955, were as follows:

Total Administration Expenditures	\$2,694.28
Cash Receipts for Administration:	
From Federal Grant for Old Age Assistance	985.64
From Federal Grant for Aid to Dependent Children	538.66
From Federal Grant for Disability Assistance	40.33
From State for Disability Assistance	20.17

In concluding my report for the year ending December 31, 1955, I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Martin E. Bergstrom, Chairman; Mr. Harold Ashley, and Mr. Eino Silvan of the Board of Public Welfare; to Mr. Francis Andrews, Town Treasurer; to members of the Assessors office; and to the representatives of the Brockton District Office, for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA M. PARENT

(Mrs.) Theresa M. Parent,  
Welfare Agent

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1955

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>
1954			
Nov. 21	Stephen	Dallas and Rita Tharrett	Fall River
1955			
Jan. 12	Stillborn		Taunton
Jan. 30		Joseph and Ella M. Borges	Taunton
Feb. 21	Allen Richard	Robert A. and Alice R. Makepeace	Taunton
Mar. 17	Brenda Lee	Caleb H. and Barbara A. White	Taunton
Mar. 23	Daniel Wayne	David J. and Marjore M. Smith	Taunton
Mar. 30	John Everett	Preston B. and Grace M. King	Taunton
Apr. 3	Kenneth Lee	Ralph A. and Elaine L. Brown	Taunton
Apr. 12	Richard Arthur	Arthur R. and Grace A. Castle	Taunton
Apr. 26	Michael David	Robert J. and Katherine L. Lynch	Newport, R. I.
June 3	Bradford Deane	Arthur F. and Eleanor R. Dillingham	Taunton
June 12	Michael Charles	George L. and Frances Benjamin	Taunton
June 12	Patricia Ann	George L. and Frances Benjamin	Taunton
June 20	Raymond Francis	Francis A. and Anne Victurine	Taunton
June 22	Christopher	Kenneth H. and Patricia L. Combs	Taunton
July 19	Joseph Lawrence	Joseph L. and Edna M. Fernandes	Taunton
July 21	Antoinette Pauline	Manuel R. and Antoinette L. Barboza	Taunton
Aug. 4	James Paul	James P. and V. Jane Anderson	Taunton
Aug. 27	Christopher Sprague	Frank A. and Joyce W. Tucker	Taunton
Sept. 19	Sharon Lynn	Allen F. and Jacqueline D. Raymond	Taunton
Sept. 20	Susan Lee	Edward F. and Leanne F. McCrohan	Taunton
Sept. 21	Cheryle Annette	Walter R. and Winnifred A. LeCorney	Taunton

Sept. 23	Frances Ann	Benjamin F. and Beatrice R. Miller	Middleboro
Nov. 5	Susan Marie	Richard A. and Vera Oakes	Taunton
Nov. 7	Jerry Earl	John T. and Gladys I. McCrohan	Taunton
Nov. 7	Jeffery Lee	John T. and Gladys I. McCrohan	Taunton
Nov. 11	Christine Faith	Burpee R. and Mary W. Boehner	Taunton
Nov. 18	Jeffrey David	John J. and Irene Baptist	Taunton

### PUBLIC NOTICE

As required by law, public notice is hereby given that the town clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor.

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1955

<i>Date of Marriage</i>	<i>Groom</i>	<i>Bride</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>
1955			
Feb. 19	Donald Francis Harrison	Patricia Ann Chamberlain	Taunton
Apr. 16	Antone C. Tavares	Margaret Anne Sardinha	Fall River
Apr. 16	Donald Frederick Macomber	Shirley Ann Smith	Taunton
Apr. 23	Richard Harold Senechal	Anne Josephine Guerrini	Foxboro
May 26	Lionel F. Souza	Georgette Vivian DeMille	Rehoboth
July 29	Anthony R. Burch	Jean A. Caramanica	Berkley
Aug. 6	Maurice Albert Reynolds	Roseland Agnes (Madeiros) Douglas	Berkley
Aug. 7	Charles Munroe Ashley	Yvette Protin	Rehoboth
Aug. 27	Edward Joseph Sallaway	Isobell Julia King	Weymouth
Sept. 10	Joseph Henry Marshall	Margery Anne Fiedling	Taunton
Sept. 17	Alfred Thomas Townley III	Nancy Ann Lincoln	Taunton
Sept. 19	Anthony Cabral Soares	Tommie Joan Hopson	Taunton
Oct. 8	Allen M. Talbot	Miriam E. Ashley	New Bedford
Oct. 29	Charles Edward Harrison, Jr.	Susan Annette Atterbury	Freetown
Nov. 12	Anthony Robt. Mastromarino	Mabel Elsie Clemishaw	Berkley
Nov. 19	Henry Tavares	Harriet Jean Pina	Taunton
Nov. 26	Henry K. Kilfoyle	Edith Louise Brailey	Berkley
Dec. 2	Anibal Montrond, Jr.	Marie Louise DeCoito	Norton

## DEATHS RECORDED IN 1955

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>Age</i> M	<i>D</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>
1955					
Jan. 2	Walton W. Farmer	78	8	9	Berkley
Jan. 12	Stillborn				Taunton
Jan. 19	Frank Trigueiro	65	9		Attleboro
Jan. 25	Edward F. Hogan	69			Taunton
Jan. 28	Lorenzo Lewis Hall	91	5	22	Berkley
Apr. 9	John Russell Fernandes	6	1		Berkley
Apr. 10	Joseph W. Gouvira or Gouveia	5	5		Boston
Apr. 30	Ralph Hoxie	65	4	5	Fall River
May 8	Mary Slivinski	59			Fall River
Sept. 26	Stewart E. White	68	11		Berkley
Nov. 1	Mary (Gomes) Alves	70	11	16	Taunton
Dec. 9	Marie Hakajarvi	80	2	4	Berkley
Dec. 14	Manuel F. Martins	70	10	16	Berkley
Dec. 20	Chester M. Ramsdell	42		15	Berkley

**DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1955****Expiring March 31, 1956****152 Males**

George E. Adams	Linda Lorenz
Abilio Aguas	*Robert J. Lynch, Jr.
*John M. Allen	John McCrohan, Sr.
Alfred Anderson	Roger Macker
James P. Anderson	Robert A. Makepeace
Agnes L. Andrews	*David Marshall (2)
*Francis F. G. Andrews	Joseph H. Marshall
Blanche M. Ashley (2)	Frank J. Martisus
Charles Ashley	Charles Mattos
Herbert M. Ashley (2)	Henry S. Milko
Russell J. Babbitt	Gladys Miller
Mrs. P. L. Baldwin	John Moskal
Manuel Barboza	Edward Nunes
James Barrow	Richard Oakes
Lynn Barrow	*Antone Oliveira
Gil A. Bettencourt (2)	Jessie Overlock
Marianna Bettencourt	*Grace Packard
Burpee Boehner	Edwin Paige
Joseph Bonvie (2)	*Rosa J. Partington
Betty M. Boyce	Stuart Paull (2)
Charles Brown	Irene Perry
Ralph Brown	Richard A. Perry
Ira S. Bumpus (3)	Clarence A. Pittsley
Harold D. Campbell	Wojciech Pysz (2)
Dorothy B. Carter	Raymond Reagan
Roger Chester	W. V. Reed
Everlon Clark	John Ring
Nancy Clark	William Rogers
Kenneth Combs	Barney Roman
*Willis G. Craw	Antone Rose
George Crimlisk	Frank Rose (2)
Russell Crimlisk	Joseph D. Rose
Carlton B. Cummings (2)	Manuel Rose
L. Clyde Cummings	Richard Rose
Mary E. T. Cummings	Esther B. Sandlin
Stanley Cybulski	Paul Senechal
Leonard DeMoranville	Leland Seward
Margaret DeMoura	David Silvia
John Q. Dillingham	Mary E. Slivinski (2)
John Q. Dillingham, Jr.	Peter B. Slivinski

Kazimierz Dulak (2)  
 Walter Falk  
 Joseph T. Farris  
 Antonio Fernandes  
 Fred E. Flint  
 Gabriel Fontes  
 Francis E. Fournier  
 \*Francis N. Fournier  
 Lillie French  
 John Frizado (2)  
 \*Josephine Gilmore (2)  
 Joseph Gouvía  
 Manuel Gouvía  
 Richard Gracia  
 Gerald Guertin  
 Stanley Hadro  
 Harold A. Harrison  
 Russell Haskell (2)  
 William Haskins  
 \*John M. Hathaway  
 Marcus Houtzager  
 Robert Hunter  
 \*Ralph E. Hyde  
 \*Mary E. Longton  
 Carleton F. McCauley

Merle J. E. Stetson  
 Austin Sullivan (2)  
 Frances J. Sylvester  
 Maynard Sylvester  
 \*Allen Talbot  
 Joseph Tavares  
 \*Nancy Tibbetts  
 Alfred T. Townley (2)  
 \*Cynthia Trites  
 Robert Trites  
 \*Stanley Trond  
 Joseph Vera  
 Edward Victorine  
 Joseph Victorine (2)  
 Dimas Viveiros  
 Irving F. Wallace  
 Jeannette M. S. Ward (2)  
 Mildred L. Ward  
 Forrest Washburn  
 Frederick B. White  
 Stewart White  
 Arlene Whittaker (2)  
 Jeanne Wood  
 Walter Zrebiec

### 30 Females

Mrs. Wm. Adams  
 William L. Adams, Jr.  
 Alfred Anderson  
 Joseph Borges  
 Edward Brennan  
 Mary Butler  
 Anthony Cambra  
 Frank Carney  
 William R. Cavalier  
 Albert Comerford  
 George Cummings  
 Walter Falk  
 Ernest Flint  
 John Goodwin (2)

Warren Holmes  
 Emma Jackson  
 Roger Macker  
 \*Florence M. Macomber  
 \*Mark Marshall  
 Joseph Martin  
 Louis Medeiros  
 Nelson Moore  
 Robert Pina  
 Gilbert Rapoza (2)  
 Manuel Rose  
 Merle J. E. Stetson  
 Joseph Sylvain  
 \*Cynthia Trites

### 46 Spayed Females

Albert Alger  
 Herbert Aspinwall

Preston King  
 Cornelia Knowles



Vincent Avery	Frank Kostka
William Bindon	Bentley Mackintosh
Grace Boyce	Gladys Makepeace
John Brightman	Stephen Melesky
Charles Brown (2)	Anthony Oakes
Everett Brown	Gladys Oakes
Ralph Brown	Richard Oakes
George Butler	Joseph R. Ouellette
Harold D. Campbell	Gladys Poole
Jean Carroll (2)	Kenneth Poole
Horace Clough	Stanley Poole
*Susie J. Davis	*Albert H. Ratcliffe
Ernest Flint	Helen Reed
*Joseph Furtado, Jr.	*Louis P. Remy
Henry K. Goff	Lester H. Sandlin
Louis O. Grenier	Eino H. Silvan
William Hogan, Jr.	Clarence C. Trenouth
Alfred T. Howland	Blanche Trzcinski
Emma Jackson	Elsie Walton
Cornelius Kelly	Bertha G. Wood

### 15 4-dog Kennels

Jacob O. Barton	Cornelia Knowles
Harry Buckley, Jr.	Clinton E. Macomber
Alfred DeMoura	Howard S. Miller
*Armand Desautels	*Arthur Peirce
Manuel Fernandes, Jr.	Anthony Sylvia
Frank Furtado	Garland Templeton
John Haggerty	Jeannette M. S. Ward
Sybil Jones	

### 2 Transfers, Males

Charles E. Harrison	Gilbert Rose
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\*A word must be said about dog licenses. Here is an item on which prices have not increased in the memory of the oldest inhabitant; \$2 for a male, \$5 for a female unless a veterinarian's certificate is presented saying that a spaying operation has been performed, in which case the female is \$2. And yet there seems to be an increasing number of dog owners who actually wait until the dog officer comes knocking at their door following the obligations of his warrant, before they pay their licenses. Perhaps if the state hears enough of this difficulty the fees will be increased. To show the very small number of people who licensed their dogs on or before the 1955 due

date, April 1, 1955, I have placed a \* against their names. There are 26 of these. About an equal number of people obtained their licenses shortly after this date, and with that there can be no quarrel. This means that about three-fourths of the dog owners delay too long in obtaining licenses, and this is a situation which should be corrected.

### TOWN CLERK'S CASH

#### 1. Dog Licenses

Receipts for licenses in 1955		\$ 696.00
Fees retained	\$ 48.60	
Payments to town treasurer	472.40	
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 696.00

#### 2. Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued in 1955:

Series 1	fishing	60 @ \$ 3.25	\$ 195.00
Series 2	hunting	211 @ \$ 3.25	685.75
Series 3	sporting	32 @ \$ 5.25	168.00
Series 4	fishing	18 @ \$ 1.25	22.50
Series 4A	fishing	12 @ \$ 2.25	27.00
Series 5	trapping	3 @ \$ 2.25	6.75
Series 6	trapping	2 @ \$ 7.75	15.50
Series 10	hunting	7 @ \$15.25	106.75
Series 12	duplicate	4 @ \$ .50	2.00
Series 15	sporting	7 free to resident citizens who have reached the age of 70.	

Totals 356 licenses 

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 \$ 1,229.25

Payments to State Division of Fisheries and

Game per receipted lists \$ 1,143.00

Fees retained, 345 @ 25c (no fees on  
duplicates and free licenses)

86.25

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 \$ 1,229.25

#### 3. Miscellaneous Licenses

Gasoline, explosives, etc., registrations:

Barboza's Package Store and Filling Station

Kenneth H. Combs

Robert C. Flint

Manuel A. Mello

Benjamin F. Rose

St. Yves Motor Sales

Abraham J. Sarkes		
Clarence C. Trenouth		
Harold W. Ward		
9 @ \$2.00	\$ 18.00	
Oleo registrations:		
Kenneth H. Combs		
Manuel A. Mello		
2 @ \$.50	1.00	
	_____	\$ 19.00
Payments to town treasurer		\$ 19.00

## STATE AUDIT REPORT

### Summary of Essential Features, Published by Town Clerk, in Accordance with the Requirements of Section 40, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Mr. Herman B. Dine, Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Berkley for the period from October 18, 1953, the date of the previous examination, to March 26, 1955, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as entered on the books and records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

General ledger accounts were compiled, the charges against appropriations were checked, the appropriation accounts were compared with the town clerk's records of town meetings, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on March 26, 1955 was prepared and is appended to this report.

As may be seen from the appended balance sheet, there are several appropriations which have been overdrawn in 1953

and 1954, contrary to the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended, and it is recommended that provision be made for these accounts.

The surety bonds of the officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and compared with the departmental payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants, the cash book footings were verified, and the cash balance on March 26, 1955 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks of deposit, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income and transfers to the town being verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the reported redemptions and sales of tax possessions were checked with the treasurer's cash book, the foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked in detail. The tax and motor vehicle and trailer excise accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The collections as recorded were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' abatement records, the transfers to the tax title account were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is recommended that action be taken to secure a prompt settlement of the delinquent taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise, which date back to 1950, as there are sufficient remedies under the tax laws by which a collector of taxes may clear the warrants committing taxes and excise for collection.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the town clerk, as well as by the police and fire departments, were examined and checked, the payments to the State and to the town treasurer being verified.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked, the payments to the town treasurer being verified.

It is urged that the amounts expended by the town for veterans' services be certified to the State promptly as required by Section 6, Chapter 115, General Laws, as amended, in order that the town may receive the reimbursements to which it is entitled.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, tax possession and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,

*Assistant Director of Accounts*

Attest: FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS, *Town Clerk*

## TOWN MEETINGS 1955

In 1955 there were four town meetings: the annual town meeting March 14, annual town election March 21, and special town meetings September 19 and September 29. Various actions taken at these meetings are summarized as follows:

### 1. ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

List of appropriations voted:

	<i>Taxation</i>	<i>Available Funds</i>
Library	\$ 734.46	\$ 465.54*
Library Basement	75.00	
Moth Department	425.20	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	212.60	
Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00	
Cemetery (Berkley Common)	200.00	
Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance	3,075.00	
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	1,500.00	
Chapter 90 Bridge Repairs	120.00	
Moderator's Salary	20.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	250.00	
Treasurer's Salary	600.00	
Collector's Salary	600.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	150.00	
Town Clerk's Fees	80.00	
Assessors' Salaries	1,200.00	
Auditor's Salary	55.00	
School Committee Salaries	160.00	
Welfare Board Salaries	300.00	
Selectmen's Expense	100.00	
Treasurer's Expense	1,525.00	
Collector's Expense	475.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	448.50	
Assessors' Expense	250.00	
Auditor's Expense	20.00	
Planning Board Expense	50.00	
Public Welfare (General Relief)	3,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	19,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	10,000.00	
Disability Assistance	1,000.00	
Veterans' Services	2,500.00	
Board of Health	500.00	



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Welfare Administration	1,100.00
County Retirement Assessments	469.80
Fire Department	2,500.00
Dog Officer	150.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60.00
Tax Title Expense	455.00
Police Department	500.00
Road Machinery Account	275.00
Elections	190.00
Registrations	400.00
Memorial Day	70.00
Tree Warden's Account	300.00
Town Reports	510.00
Town Counsel	100.00
Interest	500.00
Care of Common	60.00
Myricks School Building	200.00
Water	100.00
Berkley-Dighton Bridge Expense	450.00
Town Hall Expense	1,200.00
Reserve Account	1,500.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	500.00
School Department	61,293.04
Street Lights	126.00
Snow Removal, Sanding, Snow Fence	500.00
Unpaid Bills of 1954	422.71
Dental Clinic	300.00
Grinnell Street	1,000.00
Land for Town Dump	1,000.00
Grammar School Building Committee Expense	1,000.00

In addition to the usual votes accepting reports of town officials, authorizing borrowing in anticipation of revenue, setting salaries of elected town officials, and authorizing the selectmen to enter into certain contracts with regard to highways, the town voted special items as follows: To accept the report of the School Building Needs Committee, and to set up a new Grammar School Building Committee; and to create a new Regional School District Planning Committee in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws; as provided in this law, the committee to consist of three members, one of whom is to be selected from the membership of the School Committee.



**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 19, 1955**

At this meeting, the following amounts were voted, all from the available funds in the surplus revenue otherwise known as the excess and deficiency account.

To reduce tax rate	\$ 8,000.00
Department of Veterans' Services	750.00

As recommended in the state audit report:

Disability Assistance 1953	270.11
Public Welfare 1953	216.49
School Department 1954	22.94
School Heating System	3.87

It was voted to close out the following special appropriation accounts by transferring the balances to the excess and deficiency account:

Office for Assessors and Others	\$ 2.60
Welfare Office	20.57
Repair Cemetery Wall	11.30

Also voted was authorization to the collector of taxes to engage special counsel for the collection of certain unpaid taxes.

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**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 29, 1955**

No appropriations were voted at this meeting, and not as many voters attended it, coming as it did closely following the meeting of September 19; however, a very important action was voted by the town, in accepting the provisions of law relative to the subdivision control law, to be administered by the Planning Board.

Also voted at this meeting was an extension of time to the Grammar School Building Committee in which to make a report; they were given until the annual town meeting in 1956, a partial report being read at this meeting.

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The town has indeed been fortunate that no legal actions have taken place as a result of some of the votes passed at town meetings. Too many motions are loosely worded when offered. Such motions as "to accept the article" or "to vote in favor of the article" do not mean much when they are seri-

ously considered. In these cases it has been assumed that the maker of the motion means that he is in favor of doing whatever the article proposes, as the article itself was accepted by the selectmen and placed on the warrant, otherwise no action would be taken on it. A motion should state plainly what the maker of the motion proposes to be done, based on the contents of the article in the warrant. Also to be remembered is that salaries voted at any annual town meeting are effective as of that date, unless the vote specifically states that any increases given are retroactive; they may be made retroactive to January 1 of the year in which the vote is passed, as provided in Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, which includes the following words: "The salary and compensation of all elected officers of a town shall be fixed annually by vote of the town except as otherwise provided by law and may be made effective from January first if the town so votes."

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS,

*Town Clerk*

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### BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

As ordered by the Board of Selectmen, the Registrars of Voters took the state census in addition to their regular street listing in 1955.

The net census count when returned corrected to the town clerk's office shows a total of 1,372 population of Berkley as of January 1, 1955.

This is a gain of 88 over the 1950 census total of 1,284, and represents a 7% increase in population in a five year period; the rate for the state as a whole is a little over 3% in the same time.

In addition to the annual street listing, and the state census in 1955, the Registrars also had the task of listing dog owners.

MARION I. NEEDHAM, *Chairman*

JOSEPH D. ROSE

MERLE J. E. STETSON

By FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS,

*Clerk*

**REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE**

To the Board of Selectmen  
 Town of Berkley  
 Gentlemen:

As your Chief of Police I submit the following report for the year of 1955:

Arrests	44
Summoned to Court for Motor Vehicle Violations	8
Auto Accidents (injuries)	10
Auto Accidents (property damage)	21
Breaks and Thefts investigated	8
Stolen Cars recovered	1
Miscellaneous complaints investigated	42
Car transfers filed	1213
Tickets issued for defective equipment	103
Pistol Permits issued	17
Summons Served	5
Dogs Killed by Autos	1
Recommended Suspension of Licenses	22
Recommended Warnings	11

We have assisted the Registry on periodic checkups and have patrolled the Town on the Holidays. The Police Officers directed traffic during the Dog Racing period.

I thank you and the Police Officers for your excellent cooperation in carrying out the duties of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. ASHLEY,

*Chief of Police*

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**REPORT OF  
 THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

To the Board of Selectmen  
 Town of Berkley  
 Gentlemen:

As your Chief of the Fire Department, I submit the following report for the year of 1955:

During the year of 1955 another Tank Fire Truck was added to the Berkley Fire Department, this addition is a 1947 two-ton Chevrolet equipped with a 600 gallon water tank and a new Wisconsin Portable Pumper mounted on a rear platform.

The fire extinguishers in the school and the Berkley church were inspected during the past year.

During the year of 1955 there were a total of 31 fire calls answered by the Fire Department; 14 brush and grass fires, 17 building (including chimney fires) and 2 calls for help outside the town.

The Fire Department was called upon to pump out 8 cellars and 3 wells last fall after the hard rains and high winds.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the residents of the town for their prompt action and cooperation with the Fire Department and also call their attention to the RED NET FIRE CALL NUMBER 2-5354—have that number close to your telephone.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Fire Department, Police Department, and all others who have cooperated in carrying out the duties of this office.

Respectfully submitted,

GARLAND TEMPLETON,

*Chief of the Fire Department.*

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## **REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING**

To the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Berkley

Gentlemen:

I had three calls for dog bites which I attended to.

There was no slaughtering in the town during 1955.

I inspected 56 barns and buildings and also 397 animals.

HERBERT ASPINALL,

*Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering*

## REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE

The Berkley Fire Committee was formed in 1953 for the purpose of building a new fire station and purchasing a suitable piece of fire apparatus. This has been accomplished, and the Fire Department, under Chief Templeton, has been revitalized, and now has an active and efficient force, probably the best in the history of the town.

The new fire truck seems to be very satisfactory. The fire station has proven to be adequate, economical to maintain, and has many conveniences. The water supply is piped in from the gravel-packed well on the common.

The Committee, feeling its mission accomplished, wishes to disband at this time. The balance in the Fire Apparatus account, \$26.43 will return to the Excess and Deficiency Account, if so voted by the Town. The balance in the Fire Station Account, \$258.48, being borrowed money, cannot go to the Excess and Deficiency Account until the loan is paid off by the town. It can be transferred to an account for a similar purpose by a vote of the town if the need arises.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD PERRY, *Chairman*  
WILLIAM V. HOGAN, *Clerk*  
FRANCIS ANDREWS  
HAROLD ASHLEY  
GILBERT RAPOZA  
ARNOLD SILVAN  
GARLAND TEMPLETON

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

As your Town Sealer I wish to submit my report to you for work done in the year of 1955.

Scales	7
Gas Pumps	16
Liquid Measures	7
Grease	4
Units Not Sealed	7

I wish to thank everyone with whom I worked for helping me get this work done.

Thanking you,

WILLIAM MITCHELL,

*Your Sealer.*

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## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Berkley

A breakdown of the expenditures for the Library and Memorial Hall indicates that 25% of the available funds was used for books during 1955. This was possible as no major repairs were needed during the year; 49% of the funds was used for maintenance of the building, 21% for administrative services.

With the increased amount available for books, the reference library for elementary and secondary school students was augmented.

Water from the town supply in the building enabled the committee to have a line run into the pantry so that there is water available for the first time in many years. Increased facilities will be added as available monies allow.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA E. D. AGUAS

VIOLA E. HOLMES

FLORENCE M. MACOMBER



## REPORT OF THE BERKLEY PLANNING BOARD

December 12, 1955

The Berkley Planning Board organized itself as follows:

Mrs. Effie Robbins, Chairman  
Mr. Elwell H. Perry, Secretary

Meetings have been held approximately once a month with special meetings and extra get-togethers and trips.

The board has studied the coordination of its regular operation with the joint effort of District planning and decided against joining the Regional Board at this time.

The Board studied extensively and then recommended to the Town Meeting, the adoption of Sub-Division control after discussing it with townspeople to see what they wanted.

After the adoption of Sub-Division control by the Town, the Board studied Rules and Regulations for the governing of subdivision of land, as suggested by the State, and after some changes, and a public hearing on same, adopted the Rules and Regulations as revised and registered them for the Control of Sub Division of land in Berkley.

Mrs. Robbins, Chairman, attended District (or Regional) planning seminars and meetings to assist the local Board to be up to date with the surrounding areas in development.

The Board supported legislation by all means of communication with officials and members attended meetings at the State House, culminated in the law introduced by Senator Dinis which created Dighton Rock State Park in Berkley and protection for Dighton Rock Monument. At the present the Board is working with Legislators to introduce new legislation by other Senators to extend the park and its facilities.

A close connection was kept with both the Berkley Grammar School Building Committee and the Regional High School Building Committee to be of assistance in planning as much as possible. It is the opinion of this Board that the Berkley Grammar School needs more classrooms.

Extensive work progressed on the Town Base map which already shows a substantial increase in the line of new con-



struction of residences in Berkley. This map, we feel, will be of great help in the future to many agencies of the Town.

It is the considered opinion of the Planning Board that Berkley should adopt local ordinances governing the width of all roads in the Town of Berkley and that all roads should be fifty feet wide—(laid out fifty feet wide).

Further that the Town should survey the roads, one at a time, for the purpose of recording the roadways and lands of Berkley.

The Board feels that its operation has been somewhat hampered by the lack of an adequate meeting place and requests that proper permanent space be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

ELWELL H. PERRY, *Secretary*  
ALFRED T. HOWLAND  
WARREN C. PILLING  
OLIVEIRA A. de AGUAS  
EFFIE W. ROBBINS, *Chairman*

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## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

During the past year I have checked all cash receipts of the Treasurer against the statements I received from the State.

The commitment books and accounts of the Collector and Treasurer of the Town of Berkley for the year ending 31 December 1955, were examined, and I hereby certify that they are correct and agree with the reports submitted by Francis F. G. Andrews, said Collector and Treasurer.

Outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

HILDA P. DAGENAIS,  
*Auditor.*

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 47,729.52
Cash received in 1955	185,843.97
	<u>\$233,573.49</u>
Cash paid out in 1955	\$174,808.71
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1955	58,764.78
	<u>\$233,573.49</u>

#### Classified Cash Receipts

##### 1. TAXES

##### Taxes 1955 from Collector:

###### Property:

Personal	\$ 6,424.50
Real Estate	42,703.69
	<u>\$ 49,128.19</u>
Poll	726.00
Loss of taxes, from State	5.34

##### Taxes, previous years, from Collector:

###### Property:

Personal	563.89
Real Estate	8,821.85
	<u>9,385.74</u>
Poll	70.00

##### Taxes from State:

Corporation	3,479.44
Income	2,037.91
	<u>5,517.35</u>

Total, Taxes	\$ 64,832.62
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##### 2. LICENSES AND PERMITS

##### From Selectmen, Liquor:

###### All Alcoholic, Common Victualler:

Golden Pheasant, 1956	\$ 500.00
All Alcoholic, Club, Cavalier, 1956	200.00

###### All Alcoholic, Package Store:

Barboza Pkg. Store, 1956	\$ 200.00
Berkley Pkg. Store, 1956	200.00
	<u>400.00</u>

Beer-Wine Pkg. Store, Blanchette, 1956	150.00	
20 1-day Beer Permits	40.00	
		<u>1,290.00</u>
Other Licenses from Selectmen:		
2 Milk pasteurization, Roman, Townley	20.00	
7 Sunday licenses	7.00	
1 Sunday concert	5.20	
4 Auto Dealers \$20.00	80.00	
1 Junk Collectors	2.00	
3 Common victuallers	7.50	
1 Explosives license	1.00	
		<u>122.70</u>
Chief of Police, Pistol Permits	8.50	
Fire Department Permits	25.50	
Town Clerk, miscellaneous licenses	19.00	
Peddlers, from State	12.00	
		<u>\$ 1,477.70</u>
Total, Licenses and Permits		

## 3. FINES

Court Fines	\$ 10.00
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## 4. GRANTS AND GIFTS

## Grants from Federal Government:

## Old Age Assistance:

Administration	\$ 985.64
Aid	11,327.81

## Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration	538.66
Aid	6,687.33

## Disability Assistance:

Administration	40.33
Aid	412.85

\$ 19,992.52

School Milk Subsidy	528.55
Hurricane Damage Reimbursement	6,459.04

## Grants from State:

School Aid, Income Tax, Ch. 70	14,238.51
Vocational Education and Trans.	1,019.26

Transportation	11,451.66	
Superintendent of Schools	368.54	
Chapter 81 Highways	10,843.10	
Inspector of Animals	30.00	
Meals Tax	656.25	
		<u>38,607.32</u>
Grants from County, Dog Fund		465.54
		<u>465.54</u>
Total, Grants and Gifts		\$ 66,052.97
5. ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE		
No Tax Possessions sold or leased in 1955.		
6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS		
No Special Assessments in 1955.		
7. PRIVILEGES		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise, from Collector	\$ 10,426.96	
8. DEPARTMENTAL		
General Government:		
Selectmen:		
Reimbursements, Advertising Costs	\$ 20.16	
Collector, Charges and Fees	51.55	
Town Clerk, Voting Lists	3.00	
		<u>\$ 74.71</u>
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Sealer's Fees	20.40	
Board and Kill Dogs, from County	175.50	
		<u>195.90</u>
Health and Sanitation:		
Tuberculosis Subsidy, from State	260.71	
Dental Clinic Collections	97.50	
		<u>358.21</u>
Highways:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
State for 1954	936.27	
County for 1954	936.27	
		<u>1,872.54</u>

Road Machinery Fund, scraper	9.40
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## Charities:

## Reimbursements, General Relief:

City of Taunton	\$1,310.07	
State	150.00	
		1,460.07

## Reimbursements, Disability Assistance:

## State:

Administration	20.17	
Aid	73.51	
		93.68

## Reimbursements, Aid to Dependent Children:

State	4,960.20
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## Reimbursements, Old Age Assistance:

State	9,631.41	
		16,145.36

From State, Veterans' Services Reimbursements	289.12
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School Department, Sale of Milk	600.48
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Library, Rent of Memorial Hall	16.00
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Total, Departmental	\$ 19,561.72
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## 9. CEMETERIES

## Interest Withdrawn from Savings Accounts:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 254.00	
Edwin H. Allen, General Care	80.00	
Sale of Lot, C. White No. 116	10.00	

Total, Cemeteries	\$ 344.00
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## 10. INTEREST

On Deposits	\$ 20.88	
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On Deferred Taxes	576.50	
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On Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	123.88	

Total, Interest	\$ 721.26
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## 11. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation Highway Reimbursement Loan	\$ 14,275.00
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## 12. AGENCY

Proceeds of Dog Licenses	\$ 472.40
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## 13. TRUST

## Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

Income from Securities	\$ 91.00
Federal Withholding Taxes	5,056.90
Blue Cross Deductions	31.20
County Retirement Deductions	447.77
From Greyhound Associations, for Police Dept.	
Traffic Duty on Track Nights	500.00
Old Age Assistance Recovery	500.00
Tailings, unclaimed checks	38.80

Total, Trust	\$ 6,665.67
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## 14. INVESTMENT

Giles Leach Fund, Income from Securities	\$ 66.00
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## 15. REFUNDS

1954 Town Hall refund, electric lights	\$ 10.00
Tax Title Expense, Land Court, withdrawn	37.25
Chapter 81, Highways, bills over app.	489.38
General Relief	25.55
Old Age Assistance, Town Account	29.50
Disability Assistance Aid, Federal Grants	.25
Aid to Dependent Children Aid, Federal Grants	6.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration,	
Federal Grants	5.60
Old Age Assistance Aid, Federal Grants	62.45
School Department, physician 1954; bill prev. paid	271.69

Total, Refunds	\$ 937.67
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**Recapitulation of Cash Receipts**

1. Taxes	\$ 64,832.62
2. Licenses and Permits	1,477.70
3. Fines	10.00
4. Grants and Gifts	66,052.97
5. All Other General Revenue	.....
6. Special Assessments	.....
7. Privileges	10,426.96
8. Departmental	19,561.72



9. Cemeteries	344.00
10. Interest	721.26
11. Municipal Indebtedness	14,275.00
12. Agency	472.40
13. Trust	6,665.67
14. Investment	66.00
15. Refunds	937.67

Total, Cash Receipts	<u>\$185,843.97</u>
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### Cash Payments

Classified by Appropriations and Accounts

#### 1. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

##### Moderator's Salary:

Willis G. Crow	\$	20.00
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##### Selectmen's Salaries:

Harold G. Ashley	\$	75.00	
Martin E. Bergstrom		58.56	
Richard A. Perry		21.92	
Eino H. Silvan		94.52	
		<u>250.00</u>	

##### Selectmen's Expense:

Bristol County Selectmen's Ass'n, dues	9.00	
Philip H. Burt, copy of hearing,		
Padelford St. railroad crossing	12.35	
Horace Clough, janitor, town meeting	5.00	
Willis G. Crow, posting warrant	3.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	15.21	
Mass. Selectmen's Ass'n, dues	15.00	
Postmaster, stamped envelopes	19.27	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., binder	.55	
Taunton Daily Gazette, adv. hearings	19.95	
	<u>99.33</u>	

##### State Census 1955:

Warren L. Ide, notarizing	.50
Eino H. Silvan, registered mail	2.96

##### Salaries, taking State Census:

Marion I. Needham	45.00	
Joseph D. Rose	45.00	
Merle J. E. Stetson	45.00	
	<u>138.46</u>	

## Auditor's Salary:

Hilda P. Dagenais	42.95	
Arnold B. Perry	12.05	
		<u>55.00</u>

## Auditor's Expenses:

Holmes Print Shop, notices	3.00	
Postmaster, stamped envelopes	10.76	
Taunton Office Supply Co., stamp, pad	2.60	
		<u>16.36</u>

## Treasurer's Salary:

Francis F. G. Andrews	600.00
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## Treasurer's Expense:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, supplies	54.75	
Director of Accounts, certifying note	2.00	
Eastern Standard Supply Co., filing cabinet	56.45	
Bernice M. Hogan, Clerk	1,044.87	
Machinists' National Bank, checks	55.87	
Mass. Coll. and Treas. Ass'n, dues	2.00	
Mass. Envelope Co., envelopes	47.85	
Postmaster, stamps	75.00	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., repairs, supplies, used typewriter	160.43	
J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc., bond and insurance	87.14	
		<u>1,586.36</u>

## Tax Title Expense:

Harold A. Goff, Register, recording fee	2.25	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., book	2.97	
Recorder of the Land Court, fee (Refunded)	35.00	
Frederick L. Tripp, searches, etc.	140.00	
Allan M. Walker & Co., Inc., insurance	6.30	
		<u>186.52</u>

## Collector's Salary:

Francis F. G. Andrews	600.00
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## Collector's Expense:

William L. Adams, Jr., police officer	2.00
Percy L. Baldwin, janitor service	10.00
The Barre Gazette, tax bills	38.05
Burroughs Corp., adding machine rolls	2.21
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	19.74

Mass. Coll. and Treas. Ass'n, dues	2.00	
Mass. Envelope Co.	7.77	
Daniel F. McNearney, Ins., deputies' bond	4.00	
Warren Pilling, printing	20.50	
Postmaster, stamps	90.96	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., supplies and repairs	40.01	
J. R. Tallman & Co., bond and insurance	105.45	
Frederick L. Tripp, searches	51.00	
		393.69
Assessors' Salaries:		
Robert J. Lynch, Jr.	65.75	
Peter B. Slivinski	232.77	
Anthony Sylvia	300.00	
Norman E. Whittaker	600.00	
		1,198.52
Assessors' Expense:		
Ass'n of Mass. Assessors, dues	9.00	
Beatrice G. Buckley, copies of transfers	13.49	
The Davol Printing House, forms	4.85	
Drummond Printing Co., cards	4.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms, etc.	46.56	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	17.32	
Postmaster, stamps	10.00	
Peter B. Slivinski, paid for type. ribbon	1.00	
The Stoneham Independent, tax tables	1.00	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., supplies, repairs, cabinet	25.37	
Anthony Sylvia, mileage, reg. mail	10.21	
Norman E. Whittaker, mileage, use of car	41.26	
		184.56
Town Clerk's Salary:		
Francis F. G. Andrews	150.00	
Town Clerk's Fees:		
Francis F. G. Andrews:		
Returns of vital statistics	60.00	
Administering oaths of office	7.50	
		67.50
Town Clerk's Expense:		
American City Magazine, subscription	4.00	
City and Town Clerk's Ass'n, dues	2.00	
Walter F. Costello, new laws subscription	5.00	

Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	3.35	
Mass. Town Clerk's Ass'n, dues	7.50	
Postmaster, stamps and postage	16.56	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., new safe, steel cabinet	399.10	
J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc., bond	5.00	
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		442.51
Town Counsel:		
Gordon M. Owen, services		25.00
Planning Board Expense:		
Dorothy J. Kirby, mimeograph work	10.00	
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards, dues	12.50	
Warren Pilling, letterheads	6.00	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., file cabinet	72.77	
Taunton Daily Gazette, adv. hearing	1.19	
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		102.46
Elections:		
F. R. & N. B. Express Co., exp. on booths	2.95	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., pencils	1.34	
Holmes Print Shop, ballots	30.00	
Merrimack Valley Wood Products Co., two double election booths	65.00	
Services at polls:		
E. Roy Colpitt	13.00	
Blanche Campbell	13.00	
Josephine E. Makepeace	13.00	
Marion I. Needham	13.00	
Gilbert S. Rapoza	5.00	
Sadie E. Townley	13.00	
Dolores E. Wallace	5.00	
Charles E. Harrison, police officer	13.00	
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		187.29
Registrations:		
Russell E. Combs, janitor service	2.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	14.40	
Salaries of Registrars:		
Marion I. Needham	93.75	
Joseph D. Rose	93.75	
Merle J. E. Stetson	93.75	
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		297.65

## Town Hall Expense:

William L. Adams, Sr., 1¼ cords wood	20.00	
Emery C. Andrews, painting and repairs	785.00	
Russell E. Combs, janitor salary	25.00	
L. C. Cummings, repairs	6.54	
Fred E. Flint, 2 cords wood sawed	28.00	
Francis E. Fournier, stacking wood	20.00	
Robert Harnish, sawing wood	18.75	
Russell B. Myers, duct work	28.35	
Anthony Sylvia, trucking wood	1.00	
Taunton Daily Gazette, adv. bids	2.68	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant, estimated	20.00	
Taunton Venetian Blind Co., window shades	20.72	
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		976.04

## 2. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## Police Department:

Payrolls	\$	484.40	
Owen H. Coyle, fees and expenses		9.00	
Taunton Police Dept., lockups		5.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 498.90

## Police Department Special:

Payrolls	500.00
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## Police Department Payrolls, Combined and Itemized:

Harold G. Ashley, Chief	147.40	
William L. Adams, Jr.	122.00	
William A. Cox	99.50	
Willis G. Crow	88.00	
Ernest R. Flint	80.00	
Charles E. Harrison, Sr.	108.00	
William B. Mitchell	96.50	
Arnold B. Perry	6.00	
Eino H. Silvan	148.00	
Anthony Sylvia	89.00	
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## Fire Department:

## Payrolls:

Garland Templeton, Chief, \$1.10 per hour	66.00
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## \$1.00 per hour:

Robert M. Barboza	\$ 19.00
James Barrow	62.00
John W. Barrow, Jr.	9.00
Leo J. Caron	30.00
Horace Clough	8.00
Russell A. Crimlisk	11.50
Ellis K. Flint	34.00
Ellis K. Flint, Jr.	30.00
Ernest R. Flint	1.00
Herbert J. Flint	44.00
Fred E. Flint, Jr.	24.00
Robert C. Flint	49.50
Francis E. Fournier	46.00
Joseph O. Freeman	26.00
John M. Hathaway	37.50
Nathan W. Holmes	39.00
Antone Oliveira	5.00
Arnold W. Silvan	13.00
Lionel F. Souza	2.00
George W. Stetson	3.00
Merle J. E. Stetson	5.00
Alfred T. Townley, 3rd	35.00
John E. Westgate	3.00

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 536.50

## \$ .90 per hour:

Robert M. Barboza	11.70
Leo J. Caron	7.20
Russell A. Crimlisk	9.00
Alfred T. Townley, 3rd	3.60

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 31.50

## \$ .65 per hour:

John W. Barrow, Jr.	3.25
Russell S. Bennett	2.60
David W. Clark	8.45
Edward DeMoura	3.25
Raymond R. DeMoura	3.25
John Q. Dillingham	3.25
Daniel R. Fernandes	4.55
Fred E. Flint, Jr.	3.25
Walter E. Jones	3.25
Antone Silvia, Jr.	3.25

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 38.35

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 672.35



Apparatus, Maintenance and Repair:	
Barboza's Filling Station, gas	1.00
Berkley Common Garage, gas, oil, grease, brake fluid, stickers, anti-freeze	46.31
Robert C. Flint, gas	67.93
Pierce Hardware Co., P & S bar, battery clips, burgess battery	5.08
Walter B. Williams, change oil	2.25
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	122.57
New Equipment: (includes building new truck)	
Berkley Common Garage, battery	27.45
Eastern States Farmers Exchange, paint	11.62
Farrar Co., booster tank	150.00
Forestry hose	240.00
Fog nozzle	35.00
Sirenlite	65.00
Ellis K. Flint, mount tank, install pump, sirenlite and paint frame	187.00
Harold's Automotive Supply, 2 red flasher lights	6.50
Maxim Motor Co., repairs	97.48
George S. Mycock, Jr., transport tank	10.00
W. R. Park, Inc., repairs	55.66
Pierce Hardware Co., bolts, washers	3.22
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	888.93
Fuel and Light:	
Macomber Bros., oil	217.88
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	49.17
Water Heater	8.05
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	275.10
Maintenance Building and Grounds:	
Berkley General Store, bulbs, wax, paper towels, cleansers, fuses, etc.	10.13
Manny's Hardware Co., keys, hose, nozzles, paint, brushes, tape, etc.	26.81
Russell B. Myers, repairs to heater	39.32
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	76.26
Other Expense:	
Bristol County Ass'n of Forest Wardens and Fire Fighters, dues	5.00
John W. Cain & Son, insurance:	
Truck	31.50
Station	87.99
Men	106.25

Ellis K. Flint, rep. red network buzzer	7.50	
Nathan Holmes, envelopes	8.82	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	242.91	
		<u>489.97</u>
Total Fire Department		\$2,525.18
Fire Station Account:		
Assonet Nursery, Norway Spruce Tree	15.00	
Carlton H. Manter, architect	13.50	
Scott Brothers, water system	225.00	
Harry Sears & Son, grading grounds, seeding	450.00	
Taunton Office Supply Co., 2 cabinets	90.00	
		<u>793.50</u>
Fire Apparatus Account:		
Joseph L. Murphy, 2 10 ft. lengths hard suction coupled, 3 adapters forestry		81.00
Sealing Weights and Measures:		
W. & L. E. Gurley, seals and book	15.10	
William B. Mitchell, salary	40.00	
		<u>55.10</u>
Moth Department:		
Payments		421.30
Dutch Elm Disease Control:		
Payments		210.80
Moth and Dutch Elm Payments, combined and itemized:		
Payrolls:		
Joseph O. Freeman, Supt., 202 hrs.	222.20	
David E. Marshall, labor, 202 hrs.	202.00	
Joseph O. Freeman, Truck, 202 hrs.	202.00	
Joseph O. Freeman, paid for gas, grease, welding sprayer	5.90	
		<u>632.10</u>
Tree Department:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Stanley F. Hadro, Tree Warden, 15 hrs.		22.50
Labor at \$1.05 per hour:		
Lawrence R. Perry, 5 hrs.	5.25	
Albert J. Reagan, Jr., 5 hrs.	5.25	
Chester P. Slivinski, 10 hrs.	10.50	
Stephen C. Thompson, 15 hrs.	15.75	
		<u>36.75</u>

## Equipment Hire:

Stanley F. Hadro:

Truck, 15 hrs. \$1.00 15.00

Chain Saw, 13 hrs. \$2.00 26.00

Manuel Fernandes, Jr.:

Winch operator, 10 hrs. \$5.00 50.00

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91.00

Total Tree Department

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150.25

## Dog Officer:

Anthony Sylvia, boarding and killing dogs 91.00

Time on complaints 22.00

Mileage, 317 miles at 6c 19.02

Collecting 64 licenses 32.00

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164.02

## 3. HEALTH AND SANITATION

County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment \$ 2,871.15

## Board of Health Expense:

Herbert M. Ashley, bulldozer work  
at dump \$ 115.00

Herbert Aspinall, animal inspector 60.00

Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital,  
1 patient 28.50

Dunnington's Apothecaries, 3 syringes 6.00

Pierce Hardware Co., fence, posts, chain,  
padlocks 29.85

Charles M. Souza, M. D.:

Diphtheria clinic 30.00

Poliomyelitis clinic 10.00

State Reclamation Board, mosquito control 50.00

Sullivan's Office Supply Co., binder 1.00

Anthony Sylvia, disposing 5 dead dogs on  
highway, time and mileage 22.00

Weir Pharmacy, gauze, rubbing alcohol 1.82

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354.17

## Dental Clinic:

Israel Helfand, D.D.S. 140.00

## Land for Town Dump:

Benjamin R. Evans, surveying and plans  
land on Forest St. 60.00

Taunton Daily Gazette, adv. notice 4.47

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64.47

## 4. HIGHWAYS

## Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance:

Supervision	\$ 1,872.00	
Labor	3,314.32	
Equipment Hire	3,719.25	
Materials	5,899.08	
Gross Payments		\$ 14,804.65
Amount over appropriation, refunded		489.38
Total payments, Net		14,315.27

## Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance:

Supervision	\$ 72.00	
Labor	166.40	
Equipment Hire	668.00	
Materials	3,442.81	
		4,349.21

## Grinnell Street:

## Equipment hire:

Charles A. Brown, truck 16 hrs. at \$1.00 16.00

## Melvin Dorrance:

Shovel, 31 hrs. at \$9.60 \$ 297.60

Bulldozer,

31 hrs. at \$8.50 263.50

Truck, 62 hrs. at \$3.75 232.50

793.60

McCabe Sand & Gravel Co., grader,

12 hrs. at \$6.50 78.00

Benjamin F. Rose, truck,

31 hrs. at \$3.50 108.50

996.10

## Road Machinery Account:

Assonet Garage & Welding Co., sander 150.00

Joseph H. Babbitt, grinding axes, rep. chain 4.00

Manny's Hardware Co., rule, shovels, saw,  
axe, line level 15.50

The Pierce Hardware Co., wedges, axe and  
shovel handles, rakes, shovels, forks, etc. 73.75

Taunton Supply Corp., coupling, bushing 2.23

245.48

Berkley-Dighton Bridge Expense:		
Joseph H. Babbitt, bridge tender, salary	360.00	
Town of Dighton, electric service, repairs	16.49	
		376.49
Street Lights:		
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant		126.00
Unpaid 1954 Bills:		
Town of Dighton for work on Berkley-Dighton Bridge, diver, compressor unit, boat, etc.	51.43	
Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance:		
Labor at \$1.05 per hour:		
Charles A. Brown, 36 hrs.	37.80	
William Rogers, 24 hrs.	25.20	
Equipment hire:		
McCabe Sand & Gravel Co.:		
Gravel truck and spreader at \$5.00, 8 hrs.	40.00	
Grader, 8 hrs.	48.00	
Leonard DeMoranville:		
Truck and plow at \$3.50, 17 hrs.	59.50	
Warren Holmes:		
Truck and plow at \$3.50, 13½ hrs.	47.25	
Materials:		
Assonet Sand & Gravel Co., coarse sand	100.64	
		409.82
Totals of Maintenance Accounts, Combined and Itemized:		
a. Salaries and Wages		
Stanley F. Hadro, Highway Surveyor, 1296 hrs.		
(\$30.00 refunded)		1,944.00
Labor at \$1.05 per hour:		
James Barrow, 92 hrs.	96.60	
John W. Barrow, Jr., 48 hrs.	50.40	
Ernest H. Brailey, 6 hrs.	6.30	
Charles A. Brown, 470½ hrs.		
(\$21.00 refunded)	494.02	
David W. Clark, 6 hrs.	6.30	
Russell A. Crimlisk, 72 hrs.	75.60	
Leonard W. DeMoranville, 6 hrs.	6.30	
Raymond R. DeMoura, 85 hrs.	89.25	

Daniel R. Fernandes, 7 hrs.	7.35	
Joseph Gouvía, 20 hrs.	21.00	
Charles Harrison, 24½ hrs.	25.72	
Donald F. Harrison, 9 hrs.	9.45	
Harold A. Harrison, 64 hrs.	67.20	
Nathan W. Holmes, 15½ hrs.	16.27	
Theodore S. King, 8 hrs.	8.40	
Joseph Martin, 50 hrs.	52.50	
Richard P. Miller, 13 hrs.	13.65	
Leon L. Overlock, 89 hrs.	93.45	
Lawrence R. Perry, 245 hrs.	257.25	
Albert J. Reagan, Jr., 150 hrs.	157.50	
Edward Rose, 4 hrs.	4.20	
Paul E. Senechal, 32 hrs.	33.60	
Chester P. Slivinski, 200 hrs.	210.00	
Peter B. Slivinski, 358 hrs.	375.90	
Allen M. Talbot, 310½ hrs.	326.02	
Stephen C. Thompson, 735½ hrs.	772.27	
Dimas Viveiros, 24½ hrs.	25.72	
Edward B. White, 22 hrs.	23.10	
Manuel White, 148 hrs.	155.40	
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		3,480.72
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Total Salaries and Wages		5,424.72

b. Equipment Hire

Manuel Barboza:		
Sander, 13 hrs. at \$.50		6.50
Town of Berkley:		
Sander, 22 hrs. at \$.50		
(\$8.00 refunded)	\$ 11.00	
Scraper, 16 hrs. at \$.40	6.40	
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John W. Barrow, Jr.:		
Tractor and mower,		
48 hrs. at \$3.50	168.00	
Tractor and loader,		
9 hrs. at \$3.50	31.50	
Bucket loader, 14 hrs. at \$3.50	49.00	
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Raymond Bradley:		
4 yd. truck, 22½ hrs. at \$3.00		67.50
Charles A. Brown:		
Truck, 135 hrs. at \$1.00		135.00



Ernest DeMoranville, truck, 22½ hrs. at \$3.00	67.50	
Leonard W. DeMoranville:		
Truck and plow, 6 hrs. at \$3.50	21.00	
Melvin G. Dorrance:		
Bulldozer, 38 hrs. at \$10.00	380.00	
Stanley F. Hadro:		
Truck, 1118 hrs. at \$1.00		
(\$20.00 refunded)	1,118.00	
Truck and plow, 7 hrs. at \$3.00	21.00	
Truck and plow, 14 hrs. at \$3.50	49.00	
Brush cutter, 20 hrs. at \$2.50	50.00	
Chain Saw, 24 hrs. at \$2.00	48.00	
Sand Spreader, 9 hrs. at \$.50	4.50	
		1,290.50
Nathan Holmes:		
Truck and plow, 8½ hrs. at \$3.50	29.75	
Warren A. Holmes:		
Truck and plow, 7 hrs. at \$3.50	24.50	
Edward F. Jones, roller, 12 hrs. at \$8.50	102.00	
Macomber Bros.:		
Tractor, loader, 5 hrs. at \$3.50	17.50	
Truck, 22½ hrs. at \$3.50	78.75	
Truck, 4 hrs. at \$2.45	9.80	
		106.05
Joseph Martin:		
Truck, 8 hrs. at \$1.00	8.00	
Truck, 20 hrs. at \$3.00	60.00	
		68.00
McCabe Sand & Gravel Co.:		
Grader, 14 hrs. at \$4.50	63.00	
Grader, 48 hrs. at \$6.00	288.00	
		351.00
Henry S. Milko:		
Truck, 32 hrs. at \$1.00	32.00	
Truck, 46 hrs. at \$3.50	161.00	
Pump and hose, 16 hrs. at \$1.00	16.00	
		209.00
Nelson H. Moore, bulldozer, 7 hrs. at \$5.00	35.00	
Murby Construction Co.:		
Tractor, truck low-bed, 4½ hrs. at \$7.50	33.25	
Gerald Nacaula; truck, 22½ hrs. at \$3.50	78.75	

## Benjamin F. Rose:

Truck, 14 hrs. at \$2.45	34.30	
Truck, 112½ hrs. at \$3.50		
( \$56.00 refunded )	393.75	
		428.05

## Joseph Simmons:

Truck, automatic sander,		
9 hrs. at \$8.30 (refunded)	76.50	
Loader, 25 hrs. at \$5.00		
( \$40.00 refunded )	120.00	
Bulldozer, 6 hrs. at \$6.00		
( refunded )	36.00	
Truck, 52½ hrs. at \$3.50	183.75	
Roller, 42½ hrs. at \$4.50	191.25	
		607.50

## Joseph Terra:

Loader, 7 hrs. at \$8.00	56.00	
Truck, 7 hrs. at \$3.50	24.50	
		80.50

Total Equipment Hire		4,387.25
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## c. Materials

Allied Chemical & Dye Corp., asphalt	1,856.72	
Assonet Sand & Gravel Co., sand, gravel,		
stone ( \$201.88 refunded )	2,731.34	
Associated Engineers of Bristol County,		
gravel	230.00	
Brewer & Co., Inc., rock salt	140.00	
Cape Cod Pavers, Inc., paver mix, asphalt	806.25	
Dean St. Builders' Supply Co.,		
calcium chloride, cement	245.20	
Mozzone Bros., lumber, paint	11.86	
Nu-Brite Chemical Co., Inc., brush killer	151.00	
Pierce Hardware Co., posts and wire	51.20	
Joseph Simmons, treated sand	75.00	
Thomas Bros. Corp., cold patch	175.84	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.,		
asphalt, oil	2,867.48	
Total Materials		9,341.89

## d. Recapitulation

Salaries and Wages	5,424.72	
Equipment Hire	4,387.25	
Materials	9,341.89	
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	19,153.86	
Less: Amount over appropriation, refunded	489.38	
	<hr/>	18,664.48
Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance	14,804.65	
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	4,349.21	
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	19,153.86	
	489.38	
	<hr/>	18,664.48

## 5. CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

ADC Administration, Federal Grants	\$ 535.56	
OAA Administration, Federal Grants	1,477.69	
DA Administration, Federal Grants	46.93	
Welfare Administration	634.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,694.28

## Administration payments, combined and itemized:

Harold G. Ashley, Board Member	100.00
Martin E. Bergstrom, Board Chairman	78.08

## Theresa M. Parent:

Salary, Social Worker	\$ 835.25	
Salary, Welfare Agent	1,209.59	
Mileage	78.72	
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N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	150.00
Richard Perry, Board Chairman	21.92
Postmaster, stamps and stamped envelopes	53.02
Eino H. Silvan, Board Member	100.00
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., supplies	7.75
Taunton Office Supply Co., storage cabinet	49.95
Social Service Index	10.00

## General Relief, Aid

Cash Grants	1,265.92
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## Groceries, Milk, Fuel Oil, Miscel.:

Atwood's Variety Store	15.00	
Hanson & Co., Inc,	5.65	
Highway Market	24.00	
Hi-Way Open Air Market	174.00	
Market Basket Stores, Inc.	105.00	
McDonald's Corset Shop	15.90	
Geo. F. Riley	8.30	
Sonotone of Pawtucket	7.50	
		<u>355.35</u>

## Doctors:

N. R. Brault, M. D.	15.00
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## Hospitals and Nursing Homes:

Bakerville Nursing Home	28.00	
Pondville Hospital	195.00	
		<u>223.00</u>

## Other Cities and Towns:

City of Fall River	202.72	
Town of Freetown	290.56	
Town of Hanson	29.63	
Town of Somerset	123.60	
		<u>646.51</u>

2,505.78

## Disability Assistance, Aid

Payments from Federal Grants	272.75	
Payments from Town Appropriation	381.50	
		<u>654.25</u>

## Aid to Dependent Children, Aid

Payments from Federal Grants	6,567.69	
Payments from Town Appropriation	8,187.45	
		<u>14,755.14</u>

## Old Age Assistance, Aid

Payments from Federal Grants	12,589.90	
Payments from Town Appropriation	14,196.94	
		<u>26,786.84</u>

## O. A. A. Aid Payments, Combined and Itemized

Payrolls	25,765.35	
Town of Easton	191.67	
Town of Fairhaven	88.02	

Town of Raynham	116.10	
Town of Swansea	275.18	
City of Taunton	350.52	
	<u>1,021.49</u>	26,786.84

### Department of Veterans' Services

#### Administration:

R. Donald Andrews, Director, Salary	32.02	
Susan A. Harrison, Director, Salary	67.98	
Susan A. Harrison, paid for toll calls	1.49	
Susan A. Harrison, mileage	9.66	
Postmaster, stamped envelopes	19.27	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., cabinet and supplies	73.37	
	<u>203.79</u>	

#### Aid:

Cash Grants	2,942.60	
Doctors, and dentists:		
H. F. LeRoy Latimer, D.D.S.	9.00	
Andrew J. Leddy, M.D.	3.00	
Robert H. Morris, M.D.	20.00	
O. Arthur Nereo, M.D.	5.00	
Charles M. Souza, M.D.	22.00	
	<u>59.00</u>	

#### Medicines:

Brown's Pharmacy, Inc.	23.70	
Dunnington's Apothecaries	7.10	
Weir Pharmacy	13.85	
	<u>44.65</u>	

#### Ambulance:

Taunton Police Dept.	8.00	
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#### Hospitals:

Morton Hospital	25.00	
Morton Hospital, estimated	120.00	
Overholt Thoracic Clinic, est.	30.00	
	<u>175.00</u>	
		<u>3,229.25</u>
		<u>\$ 3,433.04</u>

## 6. SCHOOL AND LIBRARY

## School Committee Salaries

Maria E. D. Aguas	\$	50.00	
Willis G. Crow		12.00	
Wilmon F. Makepeace		40.00	
Richard W. Pilling		58.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 160.00

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## a. General Expense

Robert T. Roy, Supt., salary	200.00	
Thomas L. Warren, Supt., salary	420.85	
Gladys P. Babbitt, Sec., salary	253.62	
Horace Clough, Attendance Officer, salary	7.19	
Ella F. Dillingham, Attendance Officer, salary	17.81	
American School Board Journal	6.75	
Horace Clough, mileage on errands	2.82	
Milton Bradley Co., office records	3.83	
Town of Dighton, telephone	30.82	
Donle's, fan	1.99	
Duplicating Equipment and Supplies Co.	1.30	
Francis N. Fournier, mileage on errands	4.20	
Fall River Herald News, adv. bids	4.32	
Holmes Print Shop	5.00	
Mass. Ass'n of School Committees	10.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	95.38	
Robert T. Roy, mileage and expense	26.40	
Taunton Daily Gazette, adv. bids	3.57	
Louis A. Wade, mileage on errands	4.50	
Thomas L. Warren, mileage and expense	51.49	
James E. Williams, Postmaster	3.92	
	<hr/>	1,155.76

## b. Teachers' Salaries

Lenore L. Beynon	1,530.28
Irene O. Braunstein, Sub.	40.00
Irene O. Braunstein	1,261.71
Martha E. Campbell, Sub.	40.00
Martha E. Campbell, Perm. Sub.	1,080.00
Joseph B. Corey, Sub.	10.00
Marion R. Day, Sub.	10.00
Marion R. Day, Perm. Sub.	405.00
Edward G. Elias, Sub.	10.00



Mary M. DeMello, Sub.	20.00	
Mary M. DeMello, Perm. Sub.	1,082.08	
Elizabeth A. Evans, Music	586.00	
Florence H. Farrar	2,944.60	
Florence M. Harris, Sub.	35.00	
Florence M. Harris	1,080.00	
Shirley A. Hoey	493.65	
Oscar J. Lamoureux, Jr.	3,380.00	
Edna C. Lincoln	3,420.00	
Yvonne R. McBreen	1,820.40	
Anne W. Rusconi	3,059.60	
Helen H. Tuttle, Sub.	20.00	
Elizabeth B. Webber, Sub.	10.00	
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		22,338.32

## c. Text Books and Supplies

Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	15.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	181.40	
California Test Bureau	6.14	
Cascade Paper Co.	16.17	
The Continental Press, Inc.	20.04	
Educational Test Bureau	10.68	
The Garrard Press	13.64	
Ginn and Company	342.62	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	114.51	
J. L. Hammett Co.	224.50	
Holmes Print Shop	6.50	
Chas. W. Homeyer & Co., Inc.	9.81	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	14.31	
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.	7.74	
The Macmillan Co.	59.81	
Mainco Trading Co.	100.97	
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	87.97	
Noble & Noble Publishers, Inc.	19.18	
The O'Briens	.85	
The Pierce Hardware Co.	10.90	
Rand McNally & Co.	97.58	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	7.14	
Silver Burdett Co.	41.43	
The L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	16.53	
Waterfield's Music Store	7.25	
Robert A. Wilcox Co.	38.42	
World Book Co.	28.85	
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		1,499.94

## d. Janitors' Salaries

Horace Clough	758.31	
Francis N. Fournier	808.31	
Louis A. Wade	977.00	
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		2,543.62

## e. Fuel and Light

Pacific Oil Co.	1,667.33	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	319.79	
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		1,987.12

## f. Tuition

City of Brockton	5.40	
Town of Dighton	14,445.08	
New Bedford Vocational High School	3.00	
City of Taunton	134.53	
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		14,588.01

## g. Transportation

Horace Clough, sick children	25.80	
Francis N. Fournier, sick children	8.82	
Clarence C. Trenouth	12,900.00	
Louis A. Wade, sick children	16.29	
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		12,950.91

h. Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds  
(includes Janitors' Supplies)

Aborn Chemical Industries	31.24
Ashley Electric Co.	17.45
Babbitt & Simmons	379.36
Bolduc's Lumber	248.85
Bostock Furniture Co.	123.17
Brulin & Co., Inc.	105.95
Horace Clough	1.05
Wm. P. Crowley & Sons	5.79
Dighton Grain & Hardware Co.	.40
Division of the Blind	5.00
C. B. Dolge Co.	25.20
A. D. Dukelow	305.11
R. C. Flint	2.50
Francis N. Fournier	3.95
L. Grossman Sons, Inc.	7.80
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.60
Huntington Laboratories, Inc.	14.92
Manny's Hardware Co.	35.61

Middlesex County House of Correction	4.98	
Mozzone Bros.	10.32	
Charles C. O'Connell	289.00	
Pacific Oil Co.	43.50	
The Pierce Hardware Co.	12.84	
Prescott Lock Co.	11.85	
State Prison Colony Industries	16.90	
Taunton Glass Co.	4.06	
Taunton Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.	33.96	
E. J. Varley Co.	1.65	
Louis A. Wade	1.10	
Waldron Hardware Co.	77.77	
Robert A. Wilcox Co.	125.05	
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		1,951.93

## i. Furniture and Furnishings

David B. Dean & Co.	4.08	
Division of the Blind	15.00	
Duplicating Equipment & Supplies Co.	216.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	38.75	
B. A. Larson & Co.	6.31	
Mass. Correctional Institution, Concord	288.00	
R. A. McWhirr Co.	33.40	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co.	4.95	
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		606.49

## j. School Health

Ella F. Dillingham, Nurse	675.00	
Mt. Hope Pharmacy	6.85	
Alan Poole, D.O.	250.00	
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	931.85	
Bill of previous year not paid, refunded	250.00	
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		1,181.85

## k. Other Expenses

Bristol County Mental Health Clinics, Inc.	15.00	
Francis E. Fournier	7.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	37.22	
Holmes Print Shop	3.00	
Providence Picture Frame Co.	9.00	
Tremblay Moving & Storage Co.	10.00	
Allan M. Walker & Co., Inc., insurance	257.66	
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		339.38
Total School Department		61,143.33

## Grammar School Building Committee Expense:

Cleverdon, Varney and Pike, Consulting Engineers, report on school—structural	139.92	
McGraw Hill Publishing Co., Inc., Reprints from Engineering News Record	1.75	
		<u>141.67</u>

## School Lunch:

Roman Dairy Farms, Inc.	1,120.26
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## Public Library

Maria E. D. Aguas, Board Trustee, salary	20.00	
Church Coal Co.	300.75	
Kenneth H. Combs, paid for materials for connecting water	19.14	
Russell E. Combs, janitor, salary	235.08	
Russell E. Combs, kindling sawed and delivered	1.50	
Nathaniel Dame & Co., books	280.50	
Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies	21.55	
Hagen's, books	7.50	
Laura M. Swift, librarian, salary	245.04	
Laura M. Swift, postage	15.33	
J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc., insurance	49.73	
Taunton Glass Co.	3.10	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	18.30	
Waldron Hardware Co., rock salt	1.95	
		<u>1,219.47</u>

## Library Basement

Bostock Furniture Co., tables and chairs	64.00	
Russell E. Combs, kindling sawed and delivered	11.00	
		<u>75.00</u>

## 7. RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

State Parks and Reservations	\$	182.97
County Retirement Assessments		469.80
Town Reports, Holmes Print Shop		510.00

## Memorial Day

The Seeley Co., flags	\$	24.00
The Wayside Florist, geraniums		29.50
		<u>53.50</u>

Berkley Common, John W. Barrow, mowing and cleaning		60.00
Building at Myricks Expense		
Percy L. Baldwin, custodian, salary	25.00	
Robert Harnish, sawing wood	14.00	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	18.00	
Allan M. Walker & Co., Inc., insurance	65.76	
		<u>122.76</u>
Honor Roll, The Wayside Florist, basket		5.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance:		
Employer's Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd.		536.76
Care of Veterans' Graves:		
Lawrence Barrow, Fox Cemetery	25.00	
Laurence B. Swift, Town Cemetery	25.00	
		<u>50.00</u>
Test Borings—Well Construction:		
Joseph O. Freeman, clorox and trans.	1.60	
Carlton H. Manter, architect	474.66	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.40	
Scott Brothers, payments on water system	2,191.18	
		<u>2,672.84</u>
Emergency Hurricane Work "Carol":		
Board of Health:		
Richard A. Perry, pumping domestic water wells, 84 hrs. at \$1.75	147.00	
Cemetery Department:		
Joseph O. Freeman, 23 hrs. at \$1.00	23.00	
Allen M. Talbot, 23 hrs. at \$1.00	23.00	
		<u>46.00</u>
Highway Department:		
Stanley F. Hadro, Highway Surveyor, 213½ hrs. at \$1.50	320.25	
Labor at \$1.05:		
James Barrow, 124½ hrs.	130.72	
John W. Barrow, Jr., 77½ hrs.	81.37	
Charles A. Brown, 36 hrs.	37.80	
Russell A. Crimlisk, 22 hrs.	23.10	
Fred E. Flint, 19 hrs.	19.95	
Calvin C. Overlock, 49 hrs.	51.45	

Joseph Martin, 213½ hrs.	224.17	
William Rogers, 108 hrs.	113.40	
	<u>          </u>	681.96
Laber at \$2.50:		
Walter A. Falk, carpenter, 25 hrs.	62.50	
	<u>          </u>	
Total Salaries and Wages		\$1,064.71
Equipment Hire:		
John W. Barrow, Jr.:		
Power Saw, 34 hrs. at \$3.00	102.00	
Tractor, loader, fuel,		
24 hrs. at \$3.50	84.00	
	<u>          </u>	186.00
Leonard W. DeMoranville:		
Winch, truck, 32 hrs. at \$5.00		160.00
Melvin Dorrance:		
Truck, 8 hrs. at \$3.50	28.00	
Low bed trailer and tractor,		
13 hrs. at \$9.25	120.25	
Shovel, 12 hrs. at \$9.60	115.20	
	<u>          </u>	263.45
Stanley F. Hadro:		
Truck, 191 hrs. at \$1.00	191.00	
Power saw, 64 hrs. at \$2.00	128.00	
	<u>          </u>	319.00
Donald Harrison:		
Power saw, 112 hrs. at \$3.00		336.00
Macomber Bros.:		
Backhoe and truck, 12 hrs. at \$6.00		72.00
Joseph Martin:		
Truck, 208 hrs. at \$1.00	208.00	
Truck, 64 hrs. at \$3.00	192.00	
	<u>          </u>	400.00
Henry Milko, truck, 33 hrs. at \$3.50		80.50
Richard A. Perry, water pump,		
28 hrs. at \$2.50		70.00
Benjamin F. Rose:		
Truck, 7 hrs. at \$3.50	24.50	
Truck, 11 hrs. at \$2.45	26.95	
	<u>          </u>	51.45
Sherry Corp., roller, 20 hrs. at \$3.15		63.00
	<u>          </u>	
Total, Equipment Hire		2,001.40



## Materials:

McCabe Sand & Gravel Co., concrete	112.50	
Mozzone Bros., lumber, nails, wire	203.26	
John Roupa, loam	42.50	
Sherry Corp., bit. concrete	226.62	
	<hr/>	584.88

Total Hurricane "Carol"	3,843.99
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## Town Water:

Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	47.06
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Total Recreation and Unclassified	8,554.68
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## 8. CEMETERIES

Edwin H. Allen Fund Income	\$ 80.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	254.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 334.00

## John Q. Dillingham:

Labor, 45 hrs. at \$1.00	45.00
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## Joseph O. Freeman:

Labor, 45 hrs. at \$1.00	\$ 45.00	
Care of Lots	82.50	
Use of Power Mower	40.00	
	<hr/>	167.50

## Laurence B. Swift:

Care of Lots	81.50	
Use of Power Mower	40.00	
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334.00
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## Cemetery Appropriation:

## Joseph O. Freeman:

Labor, 67 hrs. at \$1.00	67.00	
Mower, 52 hrs. at \$1.50	78.00	
Truck, 20 hrs. at \$1.00	20.00	
	<hr/>	165.00

Allen M. Talbot, labor, 35 hrs. at \$1.00	35.00
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200.00
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## 9. INTEREST

## Day Trust Co.:

School Remodeling loan	\$ 175.00	
Fire Station loan	202.50	
Anticipation Reimbursement loan	111.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 489.32

## 10. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Day Trust Co.:

School Remodeling loan	\$ 2,000.00	
Fire Station loan	1,000.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,000.00

## 11. AGENCY

County Tax	\$ 3,466.97	
Proceeds of Dog Licenses, paid County	364.40	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,831.37

## 12. TRUST

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income	\$ 133.00	
Federal Withholding Taxes	4,972.81	
Blue Cross Deductions	33.10	
County Retirement Deductions	410.88	
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	50.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 5,599.79

## 13. INVESTMENT

Giles Leach Fund:

Income deposited in savings	\$ 102.00	
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## 14. REFUNDS

Real Estate Taxes, 1954, overpaid	\$ 98.20	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1955, abated after payment:		
Francis F. G. Andrews	4.00	
Clara F. Ashley	5.83	
Milton A. Babbitt	5.33	
Viola M. Barrett	1.74	
Irving L. Boynton	23.12	
Carrie O. Bristol	2.13	
Blanche Campbell	1.74	
Eva M. Conant	3.55	
Carlton B. Cummings	4.67	
Karl L. Erickson	2.27	
James A. Garrity	4.00	
Edward F. Gobin	12.45	
Ernest A. Greene	13.34	
John M. Hathaway	56.26	
Joseph H. Marshall	2.45	
Jeannette E. McCauley	2.67	

Manuel Paige	3.34
Edward F. Victurine	2.66
Dimas Viveiros	5.34
Mary Winchoba	30.02
Virginia B. Zeitler	2.23
Walter Zrebriec	5.34

Interest overpayments refunded:

Motor Vehicle Excise 1955:

John Moskal .97

—————\$ 293.65

### Recapitulation of Cash Payments

#### 1. General Government:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 20.00
Selectmen's Salaries	250.00
Selectmen's Expense	99.33
State Census 1955	138.46
Auditor's Salary	55.00
Auditor's Expense	16.36
Treasurer's Salary	600.00
Treasurer's Expense	1,586.36
Tax Title Expense	186.52
Collector's Salary	600.00
Collector's Expense	393.69
Assessor's Salaries	1,198.52
Assessor's Expense	184.56
Town Clerk's Salary	150.00
Town Clerk's Fees	67.50
Town Clerk's Expense	442.51
Town Counsel	25.00
Planning Board Expense	102.46
Elections	187.29
Registrations	297.65
Town Hall Expense	976.04
	—————\$ 7,577.25

#### 2. Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	498.90
Police Department Special	500.00
Fire Department	2,525.18
Fire Station Account	793.50
Fire Apparatus Account	81.00
Moth Department	421.30
Dutch Elm Disease Control	210.80

Tree Department	150.25	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	55.10	
Dog Officer	164.02	
		5,400.05
3. Health and Sanitation:		
County Tuberculosis Hospital		
Assessment	2,871.15	
Board of Health Expense	354.17	
Dental Clinic	140.00	
Land for Town Dump	64.47	
		3,429.79
4. Highways and Bridges:		
Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance	14,804.65	
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	4,349.21	
Grinnell Street	996.10	
Road Machinery Account	245.48	
Berkley-Dighton Bridge Expense	376.49	
Street Lights	126.00	
Unpaid Bills 1954	409.82	
		21,307.75
5. Charities and Veterans' Benefits:		
Welfare Administration	634.10	
ADC Administration, Fed. Grants	535.56	
DA Administration, Fed. Grants	46.93	
OAA Administration, Fed. Grants	1,477.69	
General Relief, Aid	2,505.78	
DA Aid, Fed. Grants	272.75	
DA Aid, Town Appropriation	381.50	
ADC Aid, Fed. Grants	6,567.69	
ADC Aid, Town Appropriation	8,187.45	
OAA Aid, Fed. Grants	12,589.90	
OAA Aid, Town Appropriation	14,196.94	
Department of Veterans' Services	3,433.04	
		50,829.33
6. School and Libraries:		
School Committee Salaries	160.00	
School Department	61,143.33	
Grammar School Building Committee	141.67	
School Lunch	1,120.26	
Public Library	1,219.47	
Library Basement	75.00	
		63,859.73

7. Recreation and Unclassified:		
State Parks and Reservations	182.97	
County Retirement Assessments	469.80	
Town Reports	510.00	
Memorial Day	53.50	
Berkley Common	60.00	
Building at Myricks Expense	122.76	
Honor Roll	5.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	536.76	
Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00	
Test Borings—Well Construction	2,672.84	
Emergency Hurricane Work "Carol"	3,843.99	
Town Water	47.06	
		8,554.68
8. Cemeteries:		
Edwin H. Allen Fund Income	80.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		
Income	254.00	
Cemetery Appropriation	200.00	
		534.00
9. Interest		489.32
10. Municipal Indebtedness:		
School Remodeling Loan	2,000.00	
Fire Station Loan	1,000.00	
		3,000.00
11. Agency:		
County Tax	\$ 3,466.97	
Proceeds of Dog Licenses	364.40	
		3,831.37
12. Trust:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		
Income	133.00	
Federal Withholding Taxes	4,972.81	
Blue Cross Deductions	33.10	
County Retirement Deductions	410.88	
Old Age Assistance Recovery	50.00	
		5,599.79
13. Investment:		
Giles Leach Fund Income		102.00
14. Refunds		293.65
Total Cash Payments		\$174,808.71

### Statement of Annual Reserve Fund

Town Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Transfers by Finance Committee:		
Selectmen's Expense	\$ 25.00	
Treasurer's Expense	70.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	10.00	
Planning Board Expense	70.00	
Dog Officer	25.00	
Department of Veterans' Services	200.00	
Regional School District Planning Committee	200.00	
Public Library	22.50	
Workmen's Compensation	46.42	
		<u>668.92</u>

### Statement of Town Debt

#### Temporary Loans:

Anticipation Highway Reimbursement	
Due February 23, 1956	\$ 14,275.00

#### Funded Debt:

School Remodeling Loan 1951	\$ 8,000.00	
Fire Station Loan 1953	8,000.00	
		<u>16,000.00</u>

School Remodeling Loan matures \$2,000.00 each year through 1957, then \$1,000.00 each year through 1961. Fire Station Loan matures \$1,000.00 each year through 1963.

### Statement of Trust and Investment Accounts

#### The Giles Leach Investment Fund:

Balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 2,326.28	
Interest and Dividends Received	68.91	
		<u>\$ 2,395.19</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1955		

#### The Edwin H. Allen Cemetery Fund:

Balance Jan. 1, 1955	1,052.42	
Interest added	29.13	
		<u>1,081.55</u>
Drawn for Cemetery Care	80.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	1,001.55	
		<u>1,081.55</u>



## Post War Rehabilitation Fund:

Balance Jan. 1, 1955	6,887.49	
Add: Increase in redemption value	233.15	
Interest savings deposit	.28	
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Balance Dec. 31, 1955		7,120.92

**Statement of Tax Possession Account**

Balance Jan. 1, 1955, 7 possessions	\$	385.61
Balance Dec. 31, 1955, 7 possessions		385.61

## List of Tax Title Possessions:

G. Caswell, et al, Bear Swamp	\$	58.41	
J. Correiro, Bear Swamp		27.92	
Edmund P. Dean, off Bay View Ave.		21.36	
Thomas H. Parker, off Plain St.		41.17	
Edmond O. Phillips, off Jerome St.		39.21	
Alton H. Thurston, Assonet Beach		140.00	
George E. White, off Jerome St.		57.54	
	<hr/>	\$	385.61

**Statement of Tax Titles**

Balance Jan. 1, 1955, 45 titles	\$	2,548.11	
Subsequent taxes certified in 1955:			
1955		298.20	
Insurance costs added, 1955		6.30	
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Balance Dec. 31, 1955, 45 titles			2,852.61

**Statement of Excess and Deficiency Account**

Balance, January 1, 1955	\$	43,711.63	
Added in 1955:			
Aid to Highways, Receipts			
1954 Contracts	\$8,696.34		
Hurricane Reimbursements	6,459.04		
Chapter 90, 1954	191.20		
Special Accounts, voted closed	34.47		
1955 Balances	11,762.50		
	<hr/>	27,143.55	
Deduct: Deficit in Estimated Receipts	1,435.15		
	<hr/>	\$	69,420.03

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Amount taken out in 1955:		
Voted from Account	9,372.96	
Real Estate Taxes added to tax titles, 1955	298.20	
	<hr/>	9,671.16
Balance, December 31, 1955	59,748.87	
	<hr/>	69,420.03

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As the Excess and Deficiency account seems to be a puzzle to many voters, I have included an analysis of the account in this year's report. The balance of this account at the end of the year represents the town's surplus revenue; when the outstanding real estate, personal, and poll taxes are deducted, the resulting balance is the "free cash" in the treasury; and, as certified by the Director of Accounts on January 25, 1956, after an examination of the town's balance sheet, is \$40,867.73. As may be readily seen by an examination of the "statement", the unusually large amount of unexpended appropriation balances, which go into the account at the end of the year through the revenue account, have increased the balance in the account to a tremendously greater extent than in other years. This also in spite of a deficit in the "Estimated Receipts" account, as the collections of the town did not quite reach the amount used by the assessors to offset the 1955 tax rate.

The efficiency of the treasurer's office has increased considerably in 1955 because of the addition of a part time clerk, Mrs. Bernice M. Hogan having been appointed to that position following the 1955 annual town meeting when the appropriation was increased to provide for such a clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS,

*Treasurer*

# CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

## Berkley Common Cemetery

### ANNUAL REPORT

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Date	Name of Fund	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1955	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lots	Balance Dec. 31, 1955
1898	Philip C. Porter	\$ 100.00	\$ 101.15	\$ 2.79	\$ 2.50	\$ 101.44
1900	William Babbitt	100.00	100.95	2.78	2.50	101.23
1906	Calvin T. Crane	150.00	154.47	4.27	6.00	152.74
1906	Susan H. Allen	200.00	240.16	6.64	10.50	236.30
1908	Thomas Terry	100.00	101.48	2.79	2.50	101.77
1909	Samuel C. Norcutt	100.00	101.16	2.79	2.50	101.45
1910	W. Burt and A. Simms	100.00	100.97	2.78	2.50	101.25
1910	Rev. Thomas Andros	200.00	217.02	6.01	12.50	210.53
1914	Asa W. Reed	200.00	209.22	5.79	7.00	208.01
1915	James Macomber	100.00	101.09	2.79	2.50	101.33
1916	J. Haskins and E. Burt	100.00	197.19	5.45	6.00	196.64
1918	J. Hervey, E. Hervey, et al	200.00	202.09	5.59	6.50	201.18
1920	Abail B. Crane	210.00	210.14	5.82	.....	215.96
1922	Witherell and Seekell	100.00	101.70	2.81	2.50	102.01
1922	Stephen Corey	100.00	101.77	2.81	2.50	102.08
1923	Cummings and Howard	100.00	101.33	2.79	3.00	101.12
1925	Ebenezer D. Briggs	150.00	152.32	4.21	.....	156.53

1925	Capt. Tamerlane Burt	150.00	163.58	4.51	8.00	160.09
1926	Herbert A. Perry	150.00	152.97	4.22	6.00	151.19
1927	Edward L. Smith	100.00	180.14	4.98	.....	185.12
1929	Horace N. Macomber	100.00	103.25	2.85	3.00	103.10
1931	Albert French	200.00	201.98	5.57	7.00	200.55
1932	Charles E. French	150.00	152.02	4.21	5.00	151.23
1933	Dean Westgate	200.00	202.09	5.59	6.00	201.68
1938	Capt. John Cummings	100.00	100.83	2.78	2.50	101.11
1939	Capt. Joseph Sanford	200.00	203.02	5.61	6.00	202.63
1940	B. and A. Williams	100.00	102.98	2.83	3.00	102.81
1941	Frances A. Phillips	100.00	128.64	3.55	.....	132.19
1942	Charles Westgate	100.00	103.61	2.86	3.00	103.47
1943	Harry E. Howland	100.00	123.68	3.41	.....	127.09
1945	William P. Wood	200.00	207.34	5.74	9.00	204.08
1945	Burt and French	200.00	201.10	5.55	6.50	200.15
1947	Barnard Norcutt	100.00	101.38	2.79	3.00	101.17
<b>Private Cemeteries</b>						
1916	Paull Bros.	200.00	302.28	8.37	12.00	298.65
1923	Andrew J. Webster	200.00	219.84	6.06	12.50	213.40
1950	Dillingham-James Dean Lots in Dean Cemetery	3,000.00	3,126.60	98.42	90.00	3,135.02
Totals		\$7,960.00	\$8,571.54	\$248.81	\$254.00	\$8,566.35

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

### 1. Charges to Collector

Balances January 1, 1955:

Poll 1953	\$ 10.00	
1954	76.00	
Personal 1951	5.80	
1952	15.25	
1953	403.80	
1954	951.75	
Real Estate 1950	31.50	
1951	97.38	
1952	414.38	
1953	4,969.00	
1954	8,411.21	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1950	113.14	
1951	80.12	
1952	382.75	
1953	58.19	
1954	2,574.59	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 18,594.86

Assessors' Commitments in 1955:

Poll 1955	874.00	
Personal 1955	7,355.70	
Real Estate 1955	57,037.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1954	29.43	
1955	10,328.26	
	<u>          </u>	75,624.89

Abatement in 1954 Cancelled in 1955:

Motor Vehicle Excise 1950	3.53
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Overpayments and Abatements Refunded:

Real Estate 1954	98.20	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1955	194.48	
	<u>          </u>	292.68

Total charges to collector	\$ 94,515.96
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## 2. Credits and Balances

## Assessors' Abatements in 1955:

Poll 1954	\$	8.00	
1955		108.00	
Real Estate 1955		2,146.20	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1951		2.00	
1953		16.17	
1954		86.81	
1955		505.90	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,873.08

## Added to Tax Titles in 1955:

Real Estate 1955		298.20
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## Collections, Paid Town Treasurer:

Poll 1953	\$	8.00	
1954		62.00	
1955		726.00	
Personal 1951		5.80	
1953		320.60	
1954		237.49	
1955		6,424.50	
Real Estate 1951		67.22	
1952		328.47	
1953		4,653.29	
1954		3,772.87	
1955		42,703.69	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1950		3.53	
1951		49.57	
1952		163.14	
1953		30.26	
1954		2,475.20	
1955		7,705.26	
		<hr/>	69,736.89

## Balances December 31, 1955:

Poll 1953	2.00
1954	6.00
1955	40.00
Personal 1952	15.25
1953	83.20
1954	714.26
1955	931.20



Real Estate 1950	31.50	
1951	30.16	
1952	85.91	
1953	315.71	
1954	4,736.54	
1955	11,889.41	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1950	113.14	
1951	28.55	
1952	219.61	
1953	11.76	
1954	42.01	
1955	2,311.58	
		<u>21,607.79</u>
Total credits and balances		\$ 94,515.96

## 3. Interest Collections

Poll 1953	\$ .64
1954	2.66
1955	1.30
Personal 1951	.95
1952	.14
1953	25.00
1940	9.40
1955	.86
Real Estate 1951	5.80
1952	33.27
1953	333.62
1954	147.53
1955	15.33
Motor Vehicle Excise 1950	.18
1951	12.46
1952	27.66
1953	2.72
1954	59.61
1955	21.25

Total interest paid town treasurer	\$ 700.38
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## 4. Charges and Fees Collections

Demands	
Poll 1953	\$ 1.05
1954	7.35
1955	6.65

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Personal 1951	.35	
Real Estate 1951	.70	
1952	1.40	
1953	7.35	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1950	.35	
1951	1.75	
1952	2.10	
1953	1.05	
1954	15.40	
1955	1.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 46.55
Warrants:		
Poll 1953	\$ .50	
1954	.50	
Personal 1951	.50	
Real Estate 1951	.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1951	1.00	
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Certificates of Municipal Liens		2.00
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Total charges and fees paid town treasurer	\$	51.55

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS,

*Collector of Taxes.*

# TOWN OF BERKLEY

## BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1955

### General Accounts

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash	\$ 58,764.78	Anticipation Reimbursement Loan	\$ 14,275.00
Accounts Receivable:		Employees' Payroll Deductions:	
Taxes:		Federal Taxes	\$ 664.98
Levy of 1950:		County Retirement	71.17
Real Estate	\$ 31.50	Blue Cross and Blue Shield	2.55
Levy of 1951:			738.70
Real Estate	30.16	Agency:	
Levy of 1952:		Proceeds of Dog Licenses	108.00
Personal Property	15.25	Easement on Tax Title Property	370.00
Real Estate	85.91		478.00
Levy of 1953:		Tailings—Unclaimed checks	147.97
Poll	2.00	Federal Grants:	
Personal Property	83.20	Disability Assistance:	
Real Estate	315.71	Administration	19.99
Levy of 1954:		Aid	22.80
Poll	6.00	Aid to Dependent Children:	
Personal Property	714.26	Administration	107.00
Real Estate	4,736.54	Aid	429.44
Levy of 1955:		Old Age Assistance:	
Poll	40.00	Administration	608.13
Personal Property	931.20	Aid	543.31
Real Estate	11,889.41		1,730.67
	<u>18,881.14</u>		

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1950	133.14	
Levy of 1951	28.55	
Levy of 1952	219.61	
Levy of 1953	11.76	
Levy of 1954	42.01	
Levy of 1955	2,311.58	
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Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	2,852.61	
Tax Possessions	385.61	
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Departmental:		
Slaughtering Fees	263.15	
General Relief	636.66	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,631.65	
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Aid to Highways:		
State:		
Chapter 81	7,228.41	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,449.73	
Chapter 90 Bridge Repairs	120.00	
County:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,449.73	
Chapter 90 Bridge Repairs	120.00	
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	10,367.87	
Revolving Fund:		
School Lunch		111.52
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
State Census 1955	9.14	
Tax Title Expense	567.60	
Assessors' Salaries	1.48	
Fire Apparatus	26.43	
Land for Town Dump	935.53	
Chapter 90—Bridge Repairs	120.00	
Grinnell Street	3.90	
Grammar School Building		
Committee	858.33	
Honor Roll	27.26	
Test Borings and Well		
Construction	70.62	
Emergency Hurricane Work		
"Carol"	814.91	
Emergency Hurricane Work		
"Edna"	89.00	
Unpaid Bills 1954	12.89	
Regional School District		
Planning Committee	200.00	
Non-Revenue:		
Fire Station Construction	258.48	
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		3,995.57

Underestimates 1955:		
County Tax	631.97	
Overdrawn Appropriations:		
Fire Department 1955		25.18
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		354.77
		162.00
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		96.30
		4,780.56
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		1,811.01
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Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer		
Excise	2,726.65	
Tax Title and Tax Possession	3,238.22	
Departmental	2,531.46	
Aid to Highways	240.00	
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Surplus Revenue, General		8,736.33
		59,748.87
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		\$ 97,167.27
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		\$ 97,167.27

## Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General	\$ 16,000.00	
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	\$ 16,000.00	
Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General:		8,000.00
Fire Station		8,000.00
School Remodeling		
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		\$ 16,000.00

## Trust and Investment Accounts

Trust and Investment Funds:			
Cash and Securities:			
In Custody of Treasurer			
	\$ 19,084.01		
In Custody of Treasurer:			
Cemetery Funds:			
Edwin H. Allen	\$ 1,001.55		
Perpetual Care	8,566.35		
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		\$ 9,567.90	
Investment Funds:			
Giles Leach	2,395.19		
Post-War Rehabilitation	7,120.92		
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		9,516.11	
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	\$ 19,084.01		\$ 19,084.01



**ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1955**

Value of assessed Personal Estate	\$ 122,595.00
Land exclusive of Buildings	250,925.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	699,700.00
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	\$1,073,220.00
Number of Horses assessed	27
Number of Cows assessed	194
Number of Cattle assessed other than cows	83
Number of Swine assessed	14
Number of Sheep assessed	70
Number of Fowl assessed	10,060
All other	103
Number of Acres of Land assessed	9,758
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	433
Number of Polls assessed	437
Rate per thousand	\$60.00
Taxes for State, County, City or Town	
Purposes, Including Overlays:	
Real Estate	\$ 57,037.50
Personal Estate	7,355.70
Polls	874.00
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	\$ 65,267.20

PETER B. SLIVINSKI,  
ANTHONY SYLVIA,  
NORMAN E. WHITTAKER,  
*Assessors of Berkley.*

## TAX LIST FOR 1955

	Personal	Real	Total
Adams, Vernon		48.00	48.00
Adams, William L., Jr.		36.00	36.00
Adams, William L., Sr.	9.00	108.00	117.00
Aguas, Maria and Joan and Antonia		207.00	207.00
Allan, Donald and Wilma		60.00	60.00
Allen, Joseph and Louise		33.00	33.00
Allen, John M.		184.20	184.20
Allen, James and Audrey		78.00	78.00
Algonquin Gas Transportation Co.	876.00		876.00
Alves, Manuel and Lena		78.00	78.00
Ames, Frank and Ruth		141.00	141.00
Anctil, Paul and Anna		30.00	30.00
Anderson, Alfred and Julia		60.00	60.00
Anderson, Percy and Helen	19.50	222.00	241.50
Andrews, Francis and Julia	1.80	148.50	150.30
Anthony, Ralph and Myra		61.50	61.50
Anthony, Myra D.		51.00	51.00
Anthony, Myra D. and others		6.90	6.90
Anthony, Myra D. and others		42.30	42.30
Araujo, Gregorio and Conceicao		3.00	3.00
Arruda, Henry and Agnes		13.80	13.80
Ashley, Blanche M.		60.00	60.00
Ashley, Harold and Verna		189.00	189.00
Ashley, Harold and Ruth		33.00	33.00
Ashley, Herbert and Clara	36.30	186.60	222.90
Ashley, Verna and E. Whitman		51.00	51.00
Ashley, Mirian		186.60	186.60
Aspinall, Herbert	48.00	121.80	169.80
Atterbury, Susan and Charles Harrison, Jr.		4.50	4.50
Avery, Vincent	22.50		22.50
Babbitt, C. Dexter		9.90	9.90
Babbitt, Joseph H.	4.50	249.00	253.50
Babbitt, John and Lois		150.00	150.00
Babbitt, George R.		214.50	214.50
Babbitt, Marion L.		273.00	273.00
Babbitt, Milton and Ruth		138.00	138.00
Babbitt, Milton A.		6.00	6.00
Babbitt, Lois W.		6.60	6.60
Babbitt, Louise		4.50	4.50
Babbitt, Russell	90.00	252.00	342.00

	Personal	Real	Total
Babbitt, Russell and Richard		6.00	6.00
Babbitt, Rollin H.		3.90	3.90
Babbitt, Rollin H.		6.90	6.90
Bailey, Gwendolyn I. C. and Charles Peterson		211.20	211.20
Baldwin, Percy and Mabel		144.00	144.00
Bairos, Manuel and Maria		96.00	96.00
Baran, Michael B. & Sally A. Milko		102.00	102.00
Barrow, John W., Jr.	36.90		36.90
Barrow, Lawrence	3.60	121.50	125.10
Barrow, Mary		404.40	404.40
Barrows, Raymond and Jessie		3.00	3.00
Barboza, Manuel and Antoinette		150.90	150.90
Barboza's Package Store, Inc.		93.00	93.00
Barker, Merl T.		213.00	213.00
Barrett, Edwin and Viola		138.00	138.00
Barton, Jacob and Cora		76.50	76.50
Barton, Jacob		6.00	6.00
Bassett, Arthur		1.20	1.20
Bay State Beagle Club, Inc.		171.60	171.60
Beaudoin, Lionel and Florida		114.00	114.00
Beaudoin, Roland and Aurore		96.00	96.00
Belcher, Martin and Grace		9.00	9.00
Berkley Congregational Church, Inc.		4.50	4.50
Berkley Package Store, Inc.		52.50	52.50
Berman, Joseph	30.00		30.00
Bettencourt, Gil and Clara		168.00	168.00
Bettencourt, Marion		88.20	88.20
Bergstrom, Martin and Florence		171.30	171.30
Bindon, Albert and Sarah		103.50	103.50
Bindon, Ethel G.		50.10	50.10
Bindon, William and Helen		43.50	43.50
Biszko, Joseph		6.00	6.00
Blanchette, Hervey and Lena		561.00	561.00
Boehner, Burpee and Mary		54.00	54.00
Bonvie, Joseph		12.00	12.00
Bonvie, Hannah		90.00	90.00
Borden, Howard C.		3.00	3.00
Borges, Joseph W.		3.00	3.00
Boshco, Eleanor C.		306.00	306.00
Boyce, Borden and Bertha		19.50	19.50
Boyce, Enoch		12.60	12.60
Boynton, Irving L.		63.00	63.00

	Personal	Real	Total
Bradley, Tudor and Jessie		198.00	198.00
Brailey, Elsie		77.70	77.70
Brailey, Ernest and Harriett		39.00	39.00
Brennan, Edward and Alice	22.50	298.80	321.30
Briggs, Alvin E.		104.10	104.10
Briggs, Merton L.	17.10	66.00	83.10
Brightman, Iva		339.00	339.00
Brightman, John	18.00	111.60	129.60
Bromily, Arthur and Helen		51.00	51.00
Brockton and Taunton Gas Co.	60.00		60.00
Brown, Charles	84.30		84.30
Brown, Charles and Victoria		153.00	153.00
Brown, Everett and Mary		123.00	123.00
Brown, Marion and Lily Nybee		9.00	9.00
Browning, George and Ada		52.50	52.50
Buckley, Harry, Jr. and Winifred	39.60	207.00	246.60
Buckley, Richard and Mary		108.00	108.00
Burpee, J. Ernest and Lillian		48.00	48.00
Butler, Maurice A.		132.00	132.00
Burt, Helen M.		3.00	3.00
Bumpus, Ira	207.60		207.60
Bumpus, Ira S. and Doris A.		316.80	316.80
Cabral, Emanuel		64.20	64.20
Cabral, Anthony	1.80		1.80
Cambra, Mary	4.50	234.60	239.10
Cambra, Bernard G. and Lylia M.		6.00	6.00
Cambra, Louis		66.00	66.00
Cady, Evelyn		114.00	114.00
Campbell, Harold D.	17.10		17.10
Campbell, Harold and Blanche		66.00	66.00
Capolupo, Pasquale		39.00	39.00
Card, Harold and Wilrene		6.00	6.00
Carle, Florence H.		34.50	34.50
Caron, Leo J.		60.00	60.00
Carpenter, Edwin and Florence		135.00	135.00
Carroll, Frank and Mary		33.00	33.00
Carroll, Frank	3.00		3.00
Carroll, Frank and Jean		360.00	360.00
Castle, Arthur and Grace		124.50	124.50
Caswell, Carrie		6.00	6.00
Cavalier, William and Alpheda		114.00	114.00
Cavanagh, D. Laura		36.00	36.00
Chace, Ervine		1.20	1.20

	Personal	Real	Total
Charves, John and Mary		30.00	30.00
Chandler, Reginald and Mary		3.00	3.00
Chester, Fred and Edith		189.00	189.00
Chester, Edith		4.50	4.50
Chester, Roger and Carolyn		166.50	166.50
Church, M. E.		12.60	12.60
Churchill, Alice and Others		24.00	24.00
Chew, Dorothy H.		30.00	30.00
Clark, Clarence H.		43.50	43.50
Clark, Edward W.		64.50	64.50
Clark, Elizabeth	18.00		18.00
Clark, P. J.		2.40	2.40
Clegg, Damon	48.00	298.50	346.50
Clough, Florence		78.00	78.00
Clough, Horace	3.00		3.00
Clough, Horace and Marie		148.50	148.50
Cochrane, Laura		123.00	123.00
Colpitt, E. Roy		9.90	9.90
Colpitts, Norman and Helen		171.00	171.00
Comerford, Florence		138.60	138.60
Combs, Kenneth H.	132.00		132.00
Combs, Russell	24.00		24.00
Conant, Edward W.		222.00	222.00
Conant, Eva		6.00	6.00
Coombs, Frank E.		7.50	7.50
Cooper, Edith and Phyllis C. Sherman and Julie M. DeBaun		379.50	379.50
Cooper, Joseph		36.00	36.00
Corieo, John		4.50	4.50
Correia, Manuel		72.00	72.00
Corey, Joseph and Constance		54.00	54.00
Costa, Antone and Nellie		73.50	73.50
Costa, Frank G.		3.00	3.00
Costa, Francis, Jr.		9.00	9.00
Cox, William		69.60	69.60
Craw, Willis		130.20	130.20
Crimlisk, Russell	4.50	7.50	12.00
Crimlisk, George	6.30		6.30
Crimlisk, Russell and Clara		6.00	6.00
Cronan, Edward L.		24.00	24.00
Crowningshield, E. A.		7.20	7.20
Cuddon, Owen F.		12.00	12.00
Cummings, Carlton and Victoria		183.00	183.00

	Personal	Real	Total
Cummings, Clarence	16.80		16.80
Cummings, L. Clyde		70.50	70.50
Cummings, Mary		22.80	22.80
Cunningham Grain Co.		964.50	964.50
Cushman, Don A.		.60	.60
Cushman, Beulah		88.50	88.50
Cusick, Corporation		33.00	33.00
Cybulski, Stanley J.		93.00	93.00
Degenais, Norman and Hilda		225.30	225.30
Davis, George W., Jr. and Mildred		1.80	1.80
Davis, Susan		99.00	99.00
Dean, Anthony P.		43.80	43.80
Dean, David B.		36.00	36.00
Dean, Lawrence		6.00	6.00
Deane, Theodore		12.00	12.00
DeCosta, Gerald and Gladys M.		3.00	3.00
DeCosta, Melvin and Betsy		159.00	159.00
Delano, Charles		3.00	3.00
Delano, Florence		57.00	57.00
DeMoranville, Leonard W.	12.00	264.00	276.00
DeMoranville, Marie		6.00	6.00
Denson, Ernest		6.00	6.00
DeRocha, Vergino		12.00	12.00
Desaultels, Armand and Florence	17.10	321.00	338.10
DesRosiers, Norman N.		6.00	6.00
Dillingham, John and Others		132.60	132.60
Dillingham, John Q.	64.80	392.70	457.50
Doel, William R.		48.00	48.00
Doel, William R., Jr.		1.50	1.50
Doherty, William and Louise		12.00	12.00
Donati, Edward and Kathleen A.		9.00	9.00
Donnelly, Edith M.		42.00	42.00
Dow, Arlon and Estella		84.00	84.00
Drake, Carolyn		3.00	3.00
Doyle, Ernest and Rose Doyle and Others		12.00	12.00
Duarte, James and John Augustino		84.00	84.00
Dulak, Kazimier	9.30	138.00	147.30
Dulak, Sophia		135.00	135.00
Dulude, Virginia		84.00	84.00
Dumais, Luis		132.00	132.00
Dunn, Margaret		90.00	90.00
Dutra, Manuel and Alice		18.00	18.00
Edwards, Anna		120.00	120.00

	Personal	Real	Total
Ellsworth, Charles and Azelda		204.00	204.00
Ellsworth, Charles	39.00		39.00
Falk, Walter and Elsie	4.50	141.00	145.50
Faria, Manuel and Virginia		142.50	142.50
Faria, Manuel	4.50		4.50
Faria, Mary		133.50	133.50
Farmer, Walton W.		126.00	126.00
Fernandes, Joseph	4.50		4.50
Fernandes, Joseph		9.00	9.00
Fernandes, Joseph and Mary		72.00	72.00
Fernandes, Joseph and Virginia		21.30	21.30
Fernandes, Manuel and Dorothy		45.00	45.00
Fernandes, Manuel and Mary		73.50	73.50
Fernandes, Virginia		192.00	192.00
Flint, Ellis K.		22.50	22.50
Flint, Fred E.	12.00	40.50	52.50
Flint, Herbert J.		3.00	3.00
Flint, Herbert J. and Mary		44.10	44.10
Flint, John B.	3.00	3.00	6.00
Flint, Ernest		48.00	48.00
Flint, Mary C.		58.50	58.50
Flint, Robert C.		46.50	46.50
Finglass, Mary		21.00	21.00
Fournier, Francis and Edith		88.20	88.20
Fournier, Francis and Marietta	196.20	365.40	561.60
Freeman, Joseph and Lillian	48.00	96.00	144.00
Frizado, John and Olive	10.80	111.00	121.80
Furtado, Frank and Madeline		72.60	72.60
Furtado, Joseph and Esther		111.00	111.00
Gabrey, Arthur and Cecilia		54.00	54.00
Gaffney, Harry		24.00	24.00
Gaffney, Harry		186.00	186.00
Gagne, Alfred		12.00	12.00
Garcia, Manuel and James F. Thornton		111.00	111.00
George, Thomas		15.60	15.60
Gilmore, Robert and Josephine		336.00	336.00
Goddu, Arthur and Josephine		6.00	6.00
Goddu, Albert and Olivia		180.00	180.00
Goode, George and Julia		36.00	36.00
Goodwin, Effie S.		105.00	105.00
Goff, Henry and Eugenia		144.00	144.00
Gouveia, Alfred and Lena		132.00	132.00
Gouveia, Christina		118.50	118.50



	Personal	Real	Total
Gracia, Anthony		168.00	168.00
Grace, Joseph and George Crimlisk		123.00	123.00
Gregg, Charles P. and Lillian N.		75.00	75.00
Guertin, Gerald and Lylah		63.00	63.00
Hadro, John F. and Mary	3.00	97.50	100.50
Haggerty, John F. and Elizabeth A.	24.30	135.00	159.30
Haines, Fannie		178.50	178.50
Hakajavi, Maria		229.80	229.80
Hall, Lydia		36.30	36.30
Hall, William F.		54.00	54.00
Hamilton, Walter, Jr.		25.50	25.50
Hanson, Oscar		6.00	6.00
Harnois, Edward and Eveline		6.00	6.00
Harrington, Milton and Rita		6.00	6.00
Harris, Frank and Winifred		6.00	6.00
Harrison, Harold and Catherine		39.00	39.00
Harrison, Maurice W. and Rita J.		18.00	18.00
Harriman, and William King		3.00	3.00
Hart, Leonore		6.00	6.00
Harmon, Robert B.		45.00	45.00
Haskell, Russell and Norine		63.00	63.00
Haskins, Henry H.		63.00	63.00
Haskins, James and Julius and William		15.30	15.30
Hatch, Allen		187.50	187.50
Hathaway, Edward and Madeline		258.00	258.00
Hathaway, Harry C.		12.00	12.00
Hathaway, Harry and Winifred	5.40	27.60	33.00
Hathaway, John	42.00		42.00
Hemsworth, George	12.60		12.60
Hathaway, Wilfred		61.80	61.80
Hayhow, George and Marie		69.00	69.00
Hemmingway, C. W.		6.00	6.00
Hewitt, George and Lillian		135.00	135.00
Heywood, Fred and Evelyn		6.00	6.00
Hill, Frederick W. and W. F. Harrington		3.00	3.00
Higley, H. V.		156.00	156.00
Hoard, Rhoda		.90	.90
Hoard, Rhoda		36.00	36.00
Hoard, Rhoda		51.00	51.00
Hogan, William and Bernice		186.00	186.00
Holmes, Clifton and Viola		146.10	146.10
Holmes, Warren	22.50	249.00	271.50
Holmes, Nathan	12.00		12.00

	Personal	Real	Total
Horback, Antone		4.50	4.50
Houtzager, Marcus and Olga	12.90	177.00	189.90
Howland, Ruth and Jessie		135.00	135.00
Howland, Alfred T. and Ruth E.		60.00	60.00
Howland, Robert		225.00	225.00
Hoxie, Albert R. and Hilda E.		120.00	120.00
Hoxie, David		107.10	107.10
Hunter, Robert H. and Harriet E.		123.00	123.00
Hunter, Robert H. and Harriet E.		35.40	35.40
Huntley, Bertha		3.00	3.00
Huntley, Jennie M.		6.00	6.00
Huntley, Roy		69.00	69.00
Hyde, Ralph and Ruth	276.90	384.00	660.99
Ide, Warren and Ruth	4.20	343.50	347.70
Jackson, Emma and Ruth Avery		197.40	197.40
Jack, Beatrice		120.00	120.00
Jenkins, Burton P.		3.60	3.60
Jones, Benjamin O.		210.00	210.00
Jones, Edwin D., Jr. and Doris		4.50	4.50
Jones, Grace H.		110.70	110.70
Jones, Grace H.		42.00	42.00
Jones, Sybil P.	20.70	24.00	44.70
Joslin, Harley and Louise		3.00	3.00
Kendzierski, Alexander		906.60	906.60
Kendzierski, Stanley		180.00	180.00
Kelsey, Andrew H.		18.00	18.00
Kelsey, James		3.00	3.00
Kenney, Francis and Kathleen		6.00	6.00
King, Clara		101.70	101.70
King, Eva		78.00	78.00
King, Preston B. and Grace M.		180.00	180.00
Kostka, Frank and Sophie		222.00	222.00
LaChance, Ferdinand G. and Beatrice M.		72.00	72.00
LaFrance, Hilda		114.00	114.00
LaBonte, Pierre, Jr. and Claudette		15.00	15.00
LaPointe, Romeo and Emma		96.00	96.00
LaPointe, Albert J. and Evelyn		6.00	6.00
Lapointe, Ernest L. and Daphne J.		6.00	6.00
LaPorte, Catherine M. and Albert R.		24.00	24.00
Laffan, John M.		28.50	28.50
Lane, Edward, Jr. and Patricia		153.00	153.00
Langill, David	138.00		138.00
Lee, Stanley T. and Elsie		144.00	144.00

	Personal	Real	Total
Lefaivre, Wilfred and Beatrice		126.00	126.00
Leonard, Freemont and Olive		138.00	138.00
LePage, Joseph and Maria		84.00	84.00
Lippold, Theodore C. and Dorothy M.		98.40	98.40
Longton, Mary		61.80	61.80
Longton, Walter		6.00	6.00
Lorenz, Werner and Litha		93.00	93.00
Luiz, Eugene P. and Beatrice		94.50	94.50
Lukes, Stephan		126.00	126.00
Lynch, Robert J., Jr.		65.70	65.70
Lyons, Annie M.		60.00	60.00
Mackintosh, Bentley and Florence		126.00	126.00
Macomber, Arthur L.		9.00	9.00
Macomber, Charles H.		723.00	723.00
Macomber, Clinton		48.00	48.00
Macomber, Hazel D.		3.00	3.00
Macomber, Mary E.		6.00	6.00
Macker, Roger and Corinne	6.00	171.00	177.00
MacQueen, Cilfford and Jennie		93.00	93.00
Makepeace, Josephine		207.00	207.00
Marrion, George		36.00	36.00
Marquis, Flora R.		63.00	63.00
Marshall, Antone		66.00	66.00
Marshall, David E.	4.50	40.50	45.00
Marshall, Mary		70.50	70.50
Marshall, Joseph	9.00		9.00
Maranville, Harold C.		1.50	1.50
Maranville, Harold and Lila		46.50	46.50
Martin, Anthony and Hazel		147.60	147.60
Martin, Joseph		127.50	127.50
Martin, Manuel		147.00	147.00
Martin, William		194.70	194.70
Martiusus, Frank and Mary		126.00	126.00
Marzelli, Albert T. and Lucy R.		6.00	6.00
Mawhinney, LeRoy		51.00	51.00
Mazzola, Amelia		159.00	159.00
McCady, Susie		148.50	148.50
McCrohn, John and Viola		60.00	60.00
McCrohn, John, Jr.		49.50	49.50
McDonald, Norman and Flora		265.50	265.50
McCabe, Allen		66.00	66.00
McCabe, Allen and Emily		81.00	81.00
McCarthy, Marion A.		240.00	240.00

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McCarthy, Callaghan		1.20	1.20
McCormick, Bertha		90.00	90.00
McEnaney, Philip and Margarette		168.00	168.00
McHugh, Thomas F.		60.00	60.00
McKenna, Agnes L. and Gertrude T.		6.00	6.00
McKenna, Joseph P.		9.00	9.00
McMann, Bernard and Mary		132.00	132.00
Melesky, Roman and Amelia	12.00	184.50	196.50
Medeiros, Manuel, Jr. and Hilda		42.00	42.00
Mendes, Manuel and Louise		42.00	42.00
Meinhold, Russell and Jane		18.00	18.00
Messier, John B.		84.00	84.00
Moguel, Corte-Real Memorial		57.00	57.00
Milko, Samuel	4.50	180.60	185.10
Mello, Manuel	18.00		18.00
Miranda, Manuel and Belmira		48.00	48.00
Mitchell, William B.		57.00	57.00
Moro, Alex and James Hutchinson		126.00	126.00
Moore, Clara E.		93.00	93.00
Moore, Nelson and Iside		123.00	123.00
Moniz, William and Janet	13.50	228.00	301.50
Montaup Electric Co.	2,502.00		2,502.00
Monterio, Louis and Vineto		60.00	60.00
Moral, Alphonse		78.00	78.00
Moskal, John and Agnes	126.30	234.00	360.30
Mozzone, Augustino and Blanche		150.00	150.00
Mozzone, Ermengildo		3.60	3.60
Mullins, Arthur and Martine		16.50	16.50
Murphy, Cornelius		207.00	207.00
Murphy, George B.		30.00	30.00
Myricks Community Club		6.00	6.00
Neeson, James		30.00	30.00
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	156.00		156.00
Nunes, Edward and Adelaide		4.50	4.50
Nunes, Edward and Mary		102.00	102.00
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford R.R. Co.		138.00	138.00
Obrien, Fennella		2.40	2.40
Oakes, Bella C. and Arnold E. and Anthony J.	31.80	324.00	355.80
Oakes, Gladys		90.90	90.90
Oakes, Richard and Vera		162.00	162.00
Olsson, Eric G.		72.60	72.60
Ouellette, Joseph and Margaret		192.00	192.00

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Overlock, Jessie		39.00	39.00
Pabst, George H. and Gloria		180.00	180.00
Paige, Jessie M.		93.00	93.00
Patenaude, Hugh A.		10.50	10.50
Parrott, Robert and Sarah		6.00	6.00
Paull, Frederick M.		232.50	232.50
Paull, Stewart		135.00	135.00
Paull, Willard	24.00		24.00
Peirce, Arthur	17.10	57.00	74.10
Peirce, Hattie		132.00	132.00
Peloquin, Raymond E., Jr. and Edna J.		48.00	48.00
Perry, Elmer and Helen		66.00	66.00
Perry, Arnold and Esther	4.50	90.00	94.50
Perry, Elwell H. and Jean S.		132.00	132.00
Perry, Frances R.		516.90	516.90
Perry, Jessie and Rose		6.00	6.00
Perry, Mabel		268.20	268.20
Perry, Richard	28.80		28.80
Peters, John C.		36.00	36.00
Philbrook, Wayne and Flora		58.80	58.80
Pierce, Ethan A.		12.90	12.90
Pierce, Phoebe		345.00	345.00
Pierce, William C.		12.00	12.00
Pierce, William C.		31.50	31.50
Pierce, William C.		4.50	4.50
Pilling, Richard and Dorothy		130.50	130.50
Pilling, Warren and Ruth		126.00	126.00
Pittsley, Lydia		69.00	69.00
Pine Grove Fur Farm	30.00	18.00	48.00
Poole, Kenneth		168.00	168.00
Poole, Stanley A. and Lorraine		156.00	156.00
Plogger, William F.		189.00	189.00
Preston, Wallace		53.70	53.70
Pysz, Wojciech and Sophie		171.00	171.00
Ratcliff, Albert and William		90.00	90.00
Raymond, Allen F. and Jacqueline D.	6.30	24.00	30.30
Raymond, Emma		96.00	96.00
Rapoza, Gilbert and Roselina	12.60	216.90	229.50
Rapoza, Joseph	15.00		15.00
Reagan, Raymond L. and Elinor T.		69.00	69.00
Reed, Frederick and Helen		91.50	91.50
Reed, William V.		103.50	103.50
Reed, William V., Jr. and Marjorie		126.00	126.00

	Personal	Real	Total
Remy, Louis P.		87.00	87.00
Reynolds, Clifford E.		28.50	28.50
Reynolds, Wallace L.		165.60	165.60
Rheaume, Harold		4.50	4.50
Richmond, Preston H.		3.00	3.00
Rioux, Lucien W. and Jeannette		132.00	132.00
Rines, George and Gladys		126.00	126.00
Robbins, Arthur E.		85.50	85.50
Robertson, C. Stewart and Elizabeth		1.50	1.50
Robinson, Donald C.		54.00	54.00
Roberts, Roger J. and Jeanne M.		42.00	42.00
Roberts, Jean B. and Henriette		60.00	60.00
Rodueques, Maria		123.00	123.00
Rogers, David		15.60	15.60
Rogers, Nathan and Isabel		141.00	141.00
Rogers, William	9.00	12.00	21.00
Roman, Barney	120.00	510.00	630.00
Rose, Antone and Angelina		8.10	8.10
Rose, Clara		147.60	147.60
Rose, Harold E.		181.50	181.50
Rose, Benjamin F.	24.00	141.00	165.00
Rose, Frank	4.50	222.00	226.50
Rose, Alfred and Mabel		54.00	54.00
Rose, Joseph S.		42.00	42.00
Rose, Amelia		60.00	60.00
Rose, Richard and Amelia		90.00	90.00
Rose, Ruth B.		75.00	75.00
Rose, Zona P.		85.50	85.50
Roupa, John F.		28.50	28.50
Roupa, Manuel F.		31.80	31.80
Roy, Joseph and Marie		78.00	78.00
Ryland, William and Dorothy		121.50	121.50
Sarkes, Abraham and Amelia	12.00	118.50	130.50
Sanborn, Watson		6.00	6.00
Sande, Martin and Magda		3.00	3.00
Sandlin, Lester and Isabella		93.00	93.00
Schmidt, Beatrice M.		1.50	1.50
Sears, Mary M.		42.00	42.00
Sears, Harry and Edith		30.00	30.00
Seeley, George		1.80	1.80
Sellars, Freeman S.	6.00	302.40	308.40
Senechall, Julia		64.50	64.50
Seward, Leland and Annie		61.50	61.50



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Shea, Catherine G.		352.50	352.50
Shell Oil Co.	606.00		606.00
Shepard, William		159.00	159.00
Sherman, Hannah		162.00	162.00
Shippie, Harold and Nancy		15.00	15.00
Short, Ira W.		90.00	90.00
Simpson, Paull and Yvette		54.00	54.00
Silva, Frank		87.00	87.00
Silvan, Arnold		12.00	12.00
Silvan, Eino and Margarette		139.50	139.50
Silveria, Manuel and Mary		114.00	114.00
Silvia, Mary N.		9.00	9.00
Silvia, Manuel and Mary		90.00	90.00
Slivinski, Chester P.	3.00		3.00
Slivinski, Rose and Mary		130.50	130.50
Slocum, Mathew	1.80		1.80
Smith, Augusta and Claire		240.00	240.00
Smith, Blanche		24.00	24.00
Smith, David and Marjorie		72.00	72.00
Smith, Mary		43.50	43.50
Smith, Mary		45.00	45.00
Smith, Samuel and Nellie		12.00	12.00
Society of the Congregational Church		67.50	67.50
Soper, George O.		6.00	6.00
Sorochinski, Eleanor		6.00	6.00
Souza, Antone and Alice		21.00	21.00
Souza, Ermelinda and Arnold Silvan		80.40	80.40
Souza, Lionel		69.00	69.00
Souza, Maria		87.00	87.00
Souza, Marion		3.00	3.00
Sowa, Philip M.		21.60	21.60
Sprague, Arthur F.		7.20	7.20
Stanley, Jennie and Nettie Quick		15.00	15.00
Staples, Calvin P.		277.50	277.50
Staples, Percival		.60	.60
Starvish, Walter and Dorothy		4.50	4.50
Stetson, George W.		90.00	90.00
Stetson, George and Estella		42.00	42.00
Stetson, Merle and Althea	42.00	228.00	270.00
Stevenson, William H.		4.50	4.50
Stiles and Hart Brick Co.		129.00	129.00
Stone, Ernest and Frances		120.00	120.00
Sullivan, Francis and Ruth		36.00	36.00



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St Yves, Edmond and Hilda		42.00	42.00
St Yves, Rene and Edmond	78.00	162.00	240.00
Swift, Laura H.		240.00	240.00
Swift, Lawrence		.90	.90
Sykes, Mary		3.00	3.00
Sylvester, Thomas and Helen		139.50	139.50
Sylvester, Jacoppina F.		36.00	36.00
Sylvester, Maynard		45.00	45.00
Sylvain, Joseph and Mary		108.00	108.00
Sylvia, Anthony		120.00	120.00
Sylvia, Edward and Emily and Elias and Phyllis Mattos		6.00	6.00
Sylvia, Charles and Elviria		289.50	289.50
Sylvia, Francis J., Jr.		72.00	72.00
Szynal, Edward		57.00	57.00
Taber, George and Helen		78.00	78.00
Talbot, Allen		84.00	84.00
Taunton, Mass. Council of Girl Scouts, Inc.		46.20	46.20
Tavares, Joseph C.	12.00	255.60	267.60
Tavares, Joseph C. and Antonia		72.00	72.00
Texeria, Isaura and Lucinda Dias		66.00	66.00
Templeton, Garland and Olive	6.00	78.00	84.00
Tew, Frank		1.20	1.20
Tharrett, Dallas and Rita		102.00	102.00
Tichon, Hervey		45.00	45.00
Tirrell, Annie S. D.		6.00	6.00
Tokarz, Ignacy and Mary		30.00	30.00
Tolly, E. and Lloyd Thompkins		30.00	30.00
Toomey, Mary A.		60.00	60.00
Townley, Alfred and Sadie	3.00	318.00	321.00
Townley, Alfred T., 3rd		36.00	36.00
Trenouth, Clarence		42.00	42.00
Trenouth, Frances		250.50	250.50
Travers, George and Ruth		123.00	123.00
Trefy, George and Ruth		12.00	12.00
Trefethen, James and John and Frederick Cobb		72.00	72.00
Tri-City Concrete Co.	120.00		120.00
Triguairo, Francisco		8.10	8.10
Tripp, Frederick and Edna		36.00	36.00
Trites, Robert and Cynthia		117.00	117.00
Trzcinski, Alexander		12.00	12.00
Trond, Charles		22.50	22.50

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Trond, Stanley and Doris	4.50	228.00	232.50
Turner, Henry		69.00	69.00
Velon, Bruce and Ruth		156.00	156.00
Vera, Joseph		60.00	60.00
Vera, Joseph and Marion		3.00	3.00
Victurine, Frank A.		130.50	130.50
Victurine, Joseph	141.60	216.00	357.60
Victurine, Joseph and Clara		217.50	217.50
Wallace, Irving and Dolores		163.50	163.50
Walker, Alton P.		21.00	21.00
Walker, Gertrude M.		3.00	3.00
Ward, Harold W.	60.00	135.00	195.00
Ward, Walter and Mildred	24.00	336.00	360.00
Washburn, Vivian		100.50	100.50
Weatherbee, Helen A.		27.00	27.00
Western Union Tel. Co.	120.00		120.00
West, Robert and Ethel		34.50	34.50
Westgate, Daniel L.		46.80	46.80
Westgate, John E.		126.00	126.00
Westgate, Harold and Merle		103.20	103.20
White, Carrie L. B.		123.00	123.00
White, Manuel and Josephine		118.50	118.50
White, Stewart and Carrie	30.00	135.00	165.00
Whitehouse, Fred and Ada		15.00	15.00
Whitaker, Edward E.		1.20	1.20
Whitaker, Linneus C.		7.50	7.50
Whitaker, Lucy M.		81.00	81.00
Whittaker, Norman E.		127.50	127.50
Widener, H. Fred		4.50	4.50
Williams, Florence M.		51.00	51.00
Williams, Frederick and Catherine		9.00	9.00
Williams, Hattie P.		10.80	10.80
Wilson, George		72.00	72.00
Winchoba, Frank and Mary		159.00	159.00
Winchoba, Walter		145.20	145.20
Winslow, Lena B.		283.20	283.20
Wood, Bertha		108.00	108.00
Wood, Jeanne		143.40	143.40
Zeitler, Virginia		1.50	1.50
Zrebiec, Martin and Frances		183.00	183.00
Zeuli, Lucy		6.00	6.00

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
For the year ending December 31, 1955**

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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Richard W. Pilling, Chairman	Term Expires
Berkley, Mass.	1956
Wilmon Makepeace, Secretary	1958
Berkley, Mass.	
Maria E. D. Aguas	1957
Berkley, Mass.	

**Superintendent**

Robert T. Roy, B.S., Ed.M.

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**Secretary**

Gladys P. Babbitt

**School Physician**

Dr. Allan M. Poole  
Fall River

**School Nurse**

Ella F. Dillingham, R. N.  
Berkley

**Attendance Officer**

Ella F. Dillingham  
Berkley

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Birth Certificates

Presentation of a birth certificate is required for entrance to the first grade.

### Vaccination

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a certificate of vaccination or a statement from his physician that vaccination is inadvisable.

### No School Information

When weather conditions are such that our buses are unable to run, a no school notice will be broadcast over Radio Station WSAR, Fall River, and over Radio Station WPEP, Taunton. Parents are urged to use their own good judgment about sending their children to school on stormy days. The fact that school is in session does not mean that attendance by all pupils is advisable.

### Transportation

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupils residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along the established routes are transported if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time it is necessary to refuse transportation to some of those living under the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living at a greater distance.

### Entrance Age

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before the following January first. There will be no exception to this ruling. Registration must be during the first three weeks of school in September.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Town of Berkley:

I herewith submit my first annual report. Incorporated herein is the report of the Berkley School Committee, the School Nurse, the Supervisor of Music and a Report by the School Doctor.

### Personnel

Mr. Thomas L. Warren resigned as Superintendent of Schools after a little more than one year of service to accept a similar position in Randolph.

During the summer months it was unfortunate that we lost such teachers as Mrs. Yvonne McBreen, Mrs. Shirley Hoey and Mrs. Lenore Beynon. However we were able to find fine replacements for them in Mrs. Irene Braunstein, Mrs. Martha Campbell and Mrs. Florence Harris.

Despite the addition of a classroom last year crowded conditions are still in existence. It is hoped a plan may be worked out to relieve this condition early in 1956.

### Building

The building as it now stands needs many repairs. Conditions have been growing worse over a number of years and to make all necessary repairs immediately would be a very costly proposition.

We have been fortunate in being able to have Mr. Charles O'Connell and Mr. Paul Couture, teachers at the Dighton Vocational School, do a great deal of repair work for us. They have replaced rotted out parts of windows, strapped up broken doors, repaired door catches and added bulletin boards. Most of the repairs to windows and doors has been caused by a lack of painting.

Mr. Francis Fournier and Mr. Louis Wade, who have been working alternately as janitors are doing much to improve the conditions in the building. These men have effected minor repairs as well as keeping the building neat and clean.

### Finances

The budget for 1956 will show an increase due mainly to increased teachers' salaries. If we are to secure and hold teachers at all we will have to keep our salaries in line with other towns of \$2700 to a maximum of \$3600. Many towns are now

communities. Our present salary schedule goes from a mini-offering teachers a minimum salary of \$3200 to \$3400 so you can see our maximum is not too inviting especially in this day of teacher shortages and fine school buildings to work in.

Our budget could call for an increased expenditure for maintenance but it is hoped that by careful planning and spending more repairs can be completed with our present allowance.

### **School Program**

It hoped that it will be possible to eliminate most of the double grades in the building thereby allowing the teachers to concentrate on the pupils at a single grade level. As you probably know not all pupils in a certain grade are working at that grade level. This means the teacher must group her pupils. If this same process is carried out with two grades the teacher's time with each is reduced greatly. We all know that there was a time when all eight grades were found in one room but we also know that there weren't fifteen or twenty pupils in each grade as there are in our combination grades.

The replacing of some of our old textbooks and the introduction of newer educational materials will also help to improve our program.

Although this does not seem in line with improving your program I am sure that a plan to replace some of the badly worn desks would help. Your school committee has such a plan in mind.

### **Conclusion**

I have enjoyed splendid cooperation from both the School Committee and the faculty over my first four months in Berkley. I believe the people are genuinely interested in their children and their schooling. I am also aware of the fact that there is a great problem of high taxes in Berkley. It is not my intent that this report should be in any way a criticism of anyone in Berkley, but rather a report to acquaint you with conditions as I see them, many of which you are probably already aware of.

I shall be very happy to discuss your individual problems concerning school with you at any time. Please feel free to call upon the faculty or myself for any advice you may need about your school and its program.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. ROY,

*Superintendent of Schools.*



## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Mr. Robert T. Roy  
Superintendent of Schools  
Berkley

Dear Mr. Roy:

The program of study at the Berkley Grammar School has been improved during the past year or two by the addition of classroom space on a temporary basis. This needed space enabled us to separate double grades and to departmentalize the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, adding greatly to the number of hours of concentrated study for each child and each class.

A crowded condition still exists, however, due to large numbers of children in primary and intermediate grades.

In addition to our basic program of studies, the following activities have been carried on as a part of our curriculum: a school savings program; a student government; a safety patrol system; a library program; supervision of music training, vocal and instrumental; a milk program; a physical education program which now includes boys but will eventually include all children in the upper grades.

With the continued interest and cooperation of all school personnel and parents, our educational program in Berkley will flourish.

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. LAMOUREUX,

*Principal.*

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Robert T. Roy  
Superintendent of Schools  
Dighton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The report of the school nurse in the Berkley Grammar School is respectfully submitted.

In September, Bernardine Tassinari, dental health hygienist, made a thorough examination of each pupil's teeth. A report to the parents and a dental certificate to be signed by their own family dentist, when work was completed, was sent home. Posters, booklets and films were used by the teachers to stress



the importance of early dental care. Pupils are taken to Dr. Helfand's office every Thursday. Dr. Helfand's report shows the amount of work accomplished this year.

The usual clinics and tests were made during the year.

Mass. Vision test

Pure Tone Hearing test

Diphtheria and Tetanus Protection clinic for school children

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough clinic for pre-school children

Registration and Pre-school clinic

Polio Vaccine clinic. Forty-two pupils were vaccinated against polio.

April 6th to May 25th a series of lectures, panel discussion and showing of films was sponsored by the Southeastern District of Public Health. Some of the subjects discussed were:

The Physically Handicapped child

The Retarded child

Newer Concepts Developing in the Fields of Vision and Hearing

Adverse Speech Conditions

Emotional Aspects

These subjects were presented by outstanding men especially trained to cope with each problem.

It has been a pleasure working in the Berkly Grammar School. I appreciate the continued cooperation that has been shown me by all who are connected with the school.

ELLA F. DILLINGHAM, R.N.,

*School Nurse.*

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## REPORT OF THE DENTAL CLINIC

Israel Helfand, D.D.S.  
56 Taunton Green  
Taunton, Mass.

Robert T. Roy  
Superintendent of Schools  
North Dighton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Roy:

This is the annual report of the dental clinic serving the Berkley Grammar School. The term started on May 5, 1955, and ended on Dec. 15, 1955. The total number of operations accomplished is broken down into the following table:

- 45 extractions of teeth including odontectomies  
(surgical removal with sutures)
- 33 Amalgam (silver) fillings
- 2 Porcelain fillings
- 1 Prophylaxis (cleaning)
- 23 Novocaine injections
- 8 Bases

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The clinic has had a very successful year in which a great amount of work was accomplished, and dental care rendered to those who may never have had an opportunity of visiting a dentist.

Sincerely,

I. HELFAND, D.D.S.

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

### Students

The health level of the students of Berkley is better than that of students in most suburban communities. Examination shows a large percentage of pupils who merit a clean bill of health. Many others who needed corrective work have received treatment and the conditions have been corrected, or are being well handled at the present time. There was not time to check aptitude in class work, but the degree of the interest and cooperation shown during examinations augers well for their other activities. Psychologically most of the students show a good degree of adaptation to school life. A well integrated student becomes a well integrated adult; pupils and teachers deserve real credit for their success.

### School Personnel

The school health service received complete cooperation from the entire staff. Several cases were referred by teachers for special consideration at the time of physical examinations.

The school nurse conducts her duties with understanding and efficiency. No student problem is too minor to receive her sympathy and assistance. The success of school health in Berkley is assured with Mrs. Dillingham.

### School Building

Untreated wood or cement floors are impossible to keep really clean. Bacteria lodge in cracks and grain, and with the moisture which remains in these surface irregularities, multiplies rapidly. All cement floors should receive a sealing coat and a high gloss finish. Wood floors should be similarly treated or covered with linoleum or moisture impervious covering. The wooden floored corridors are noisy and upset both students and teachers. The suggested floor covering might eliminate some of this disturbance.

Toilet facilities may be somewhat inadequate, but washing facilities are worse. The spread of disease is retarded by frequent washing of the hands. In the control of intestinal worms, proper washing facilities are essential. Additional lavatories should be installed and every effort made to make students "clean hand" conscious.

Proper lighting is expensive and important. The local electric company may be able to offer a lighting analysis. Their recommendations should be seriously considered.

A private room which is set aside for the use of the teachers has many advantages; it may be used for a health unit for the care of temporary illness, or may double as quarters for the school nurse. Of course the best arrangement would be two separate rooms, each for its own specific purpose.

The School Health Service wishes to express its gratitude to teachers, custodians, and to parents and private physicians for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN POOLE, D.O.

## REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Robert T. Roy  
Superintendent of Schools  
Berkley, Mass.

Dear Mr. Roy:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as supervisor of music of the town of Berkley.

A new set of eighth grade books were purchased which completes the series in use "Our Singing World" by Ginn and Co. Also purchased were many song sheets for graduation.

The eighth graders chose the theme "School Days" for their graduation program. They depicted their school days thus far through song and speeches. It was very entertaining and well done.

Many students are studying instruments privately which will enable us to increase our orchestra this year. It is very gratifying to see more and more students becoming interested in the instrumental program.

I would like to thank you, the school committee and teachers for your help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. EVANS,

*Supervisor of Music.*

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1955	--	1956
As Approved by Berkley School Committee		
<i>School Opens</i>		<i>School Closes</i>
September 7, 1955	December 23, 1955	73 days
January 3, 1956	February 17, 1956	34 days
February 27, 1956	April 13, 1956	34 days
April 23, 1956	June 8, 1956	34 days
		<hr/> 175 days

School will close on the following days:

October 12—Columbus Day

October 28—Teachers' Convention

November 11—Armistice Day

November 24 and 25—Thanksgiving Recess

March 30—Good Friday

May 30—Memorial Day

**ENROLLMENT — October 1, 1955**

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Irene O. Braunstein	28								28
Martha E. Campbell		40							40
Florence H. Farrar			36						36
Edna C. Lincoln				28	10				38
Anne W. Rusconi					14	23			37
Florence M. Harris						14	22		36
Oscar J. Lamoureux, Jr.								17	17
Totals	28	40	36	28	24	37	22	17	232

**AGE-GRADE ENROLLMENT — October 1, 1955**

Grade	Age										Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1	2	23	3								28
2		6	27	7							40
3			6	26	3	1					36
4				5	17	6					28
5					2	19	2		1		24
6						5	26	6			37
7							5	15	2		22
8								2	13	2	17
Totals	2	29	36	38	22	31	33	23	16	2	232

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1955**

Appropriation \$61,293.04

**Expenditures**

General Control	\$ 1,128.37	
Teachers' Salaries	22,338.32	
Books and Supplies	1,485.37	
Janitors' Salaries	2,543.62	
Fuel	1,710.83	
Repairs	1,250.96	
New Equipment	877.19	
Health	931.85	
Transportation	12,953.73	
Tuition	14,588.01	
Electricity	319.79	
Miscellaneous	485.94	
Insurance	257.66	
	<hr/>	60,871.64
Returned to Town		<hr/> 421.40

**Receipts**

Reimbursement, Chapter 70		
General School Aid	14,231.01	
Reimbursement Superintendent's		
Travel and Salary	368.54	
Transportation	11,451.66	
Reimbursement Vocational Education	1,019.26	
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Total Receipts		<hr/> 27,070.47
 NET COST TO TOWN		 \$33,379.77

## BERKLEY SCHOOL FACULTY

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>App'd.</i>
Oscar J. Lamoureux, Jr.	B.S. in Ed.	20 South St., Taunton	No. Adams Teachers' College	1953
Irene Braunstein	Prof. Cert.	4 Crocker St., Taunton	R. I. College of Education	1955
Florence H. Farrar	B.S. in Ed.	9 Pleasant St., Dighton	Bridgewater Teachers' College	1952
Florence M. Harris	B.S.	26 Somerset Ave., North Dighton	Ohio State University	1955
Edna C. Lincoln	B.S. in Ed.	38 Ingell St., Taunton	Bridgewater Teachers' College	1942
Anne W. Rusconi	B.S. in Ed.	203 County St., Taunton	Bridgewater Teachers' College	1953
Martha E. Campbell		60 Pine St., Dighton	Gorham Normal	1955

### Music Supervisor

Mrs. Elizabeth Evans      130 Lindy Ave., Riverside, R. I.

### Custodians

Louis A. Wade  
Francis Fournier, Sr.      West Stevens St., Berkley  
Porter St., Berkley







Town Meeting, March 12, 1956  
at 7:30 P.M.

Berkley Grammar School



Election, March 19, 1956

Berkley Town Hall

Polls Open

12:00 Noon to 8:00 P.M.

